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For research that uses the Common Content, the reference follows the ICPSR protocol:

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Part I

Introduction

The Cooperative Congressional Election Study, or CCES, seeks to study how Americans view Congress and hold their representatives accountable during elections, how they voted and their electoral experiences, and how their behavior and experiences vary with political geography and social context. This panel study constructed a very large sample capable of capturing variation across a wide variety of legislative constituencies over a two year period.

The 2010 CCES interviewed over 45,000 adults who answered a common battery of questions before and after the election. The Panel Study includes a subset of 19,000 of these respondents who were re-interviewed before and after the 2012 presidential election. The pre- and post-election common content questionnaire from 2010 was repeated for these respondents in 2012.

This guide describes the methodology behind the overall study and the measures and variables developed for the Common Content for the 2010-12 Panel Study. There are five parts to the CCES Common Content – sample identifiers (including state and congressional district), profile questions (largely demographic), pre-election questions, post-election questions, and contextual data (including candidate names and parties, election results, and roll call votes). This codebook provides question wordings, values, and frequencies presented of the variables for the Common Content dataset. In the dataset, each of these questions include a “_10” or “_12” suffix to indicate whether the variable refers to the value from the 2010 or 2012 wave of the panel study.

What’s New in Version

This third release of the CCES panel data includes the features added in the second release along with additional data. The second release incorporated the vote validation variables for the 2010 general election and primary election, and the 2012 vote validation variables for the general election, presidential primary, and congressional primary. It also incorporated updated Zip code variables to include 2010 and 2012 PRE and POST registered zip code information. We now expand the data to include all questions asked in 2010 and 2012, whether they were present or not in the questionnaires for each survey wave. The second release only featured data regarding questions that were asked in both survey waves, which asked the exact same questions.

Please use the following table as a reference guide to identify which variables are or are not available in both the 2010 and 2012 waves of the CCES Panel Study.

Table of AAPOR Outcome Rates

	Panel
Interview (Category 1)	
Complete	29182
Partial	3267
Eligible, non-interview (Category 2)	
Refusal	2616
Unknown eligibility, non-interview (Category 3)	
No answer	20107
Not eligible (Category 4)	
Out of sample – other strata than originally coded	1454
Total email addresses used	56626
I=Complete Interviews (1.1)	29182
P=Partial Interviews (1.2)	3267
R=Refusal and breakoff (2.1)	2616
NC=Non Contact (2.2)	0
O=Other (2.0, 2.3)	0
Estimate of e is based on proportion of eligible households among all numbers for which a definitive determination of status was obtained (a very conservative estimate). This will be used if you do not enter a different estimate in line 62.	0.960
UH=Unknown household (3.1)	20107
UO=Unknown other (3.2, 3.9)	0
Response Rate 1	
$I/(I+P) + (R+NC+O) + (UH+UO)$	0.529
Response Rate 2	
$(I+P)/(I+P) + (R+NC+O) + (UH+UO)$	0.588
Response Rate 3	
$I/((I+P) + (R+NC+O) + e(UH+UO))$	0.537
Response Rate 4	
$(I+P)/((I+P) + (R+NC+O) + e(UH+UO))$	0.597
Cooperation Rate 1	
$I/(I+P)+R+O)$	0.832
Cooperation Rate 2	
$(I+P)/((I+P)+R+O))$	0.925
Cooperation Rate 3	
$I/((I+P)+R))$	0.832
Cooperation Rate 4	
$(I+P)/((I+P)+R))$	0.925
Refusal Rate 1	
$R/((I+P)+(R+NC+O) + UH + UO))$	0.047
Refusal Rate 2	
$R/((I+P)+(R+NC+O) + e(UH + UO))$	0.048
Refusal Rate 3	
$R/((I+P)+(R+NC+O))$	0.075
Contact Rate 1	
$(I+P)+R+O / (I+P)+R+O+NC+ (UH + UO)$	0.636
Contact Rate 2	
$(I+P)+R+O / (I+P)+R+O+NC + e(UH+UO)$	0.645
Contact Rate 3	
$(I+P)+R+O / (I+P)+R+O+NC$	1.000

Part II

Sampling Methodology

The panel study survey was conducted over the Internet by YouGov. The Common Content in 2010 was asked of 55,400 adults interviewed in October 2010 (for pre-election data), and in November 2012 (for post-election data). The sampling method used YouGov’s matched random sample methodology (see below). This approach has been validated in a number of published studies.¹

The 2010 publicly released common content file included 55,400 pre-election interviews and 46,935 respondents who completed both waves of the 2010 interviews. However, this figure is actually much smaller than the base pool of respondents we were able to draw from in 2012 since YouGov routinely interviews more respondents than is required to fulfill a clients requested sample size. Indeed, a total of 66,866 individuals responded to the 2010 CCES. In constructing our re-interviews for 2012, we started from this pool.

YouGov attempted to re-interview approximately 83% of those who took the 2010 survey. The response rate among these 55,172 attempted re-interviews was 52.9% for the pre-election survey (and 44% for those answering both the pre- and post-election waves in 2012). In all, 24,305 individuals have responded to all four surveysthe pre- and post-election studies in both 2010 and 2012. This is the base from which YouGov has conducted the matching to attain the 19,000 panelists in the 2010-2012 panel dataset.

Sampling and sample matching

Sample matching is a methodology for selection of “representative” samples from non-randomly selected pools of respondents. It is ideally suited for Web access panels, but could also be used for other types of surveys, such as phone surveys. Sample matching starts with an enumeration of the *target population*. For general population studies, the target population is all adults, and can be enumerated through the use of the decennial Census or a high quality survey, such as the American Community Survey. In other contexts, this is known as the *sampling frame*, though, unlike conventional sampling, the sample is *not* drawn from the frame. Traditional sampling, then, selects individuals from the sampling frame at random for participation in the study. This may not be feasible or economical as the contact information, especially email addresses, is not available for all individuals in the frame and refusals to participate increase the costs of sampling in this way.

Sample selection using the matching methodology is a two-stage process. First, a random

¹See for example Ansolabehere, Stephen D. and Brian F. Schaffner. “Does Survey Mode Still Matter? Findings From a 2010 Multi-Mode Comparison.” *Political Analysis* (forthcoming) and Ansolabehere, Stephen, and Douglas Rivers. “Cooperative survey research.” *Annual Review of Political Science* 16 (2013): 307-329.

sample is drawn from the target population. We call this sample the *target sample*. Details on how the target sample is drawn are provided below, but the essential idea is that this sample is a true probability sample and thus representative of the frame from which it was drawn.

Second, for each member of the target sample, we select one or more *matching* members from our pool of opt-in respondents. This is called the *matched sample*. Matching is accomplished using a large set of variables that are available in consumer and voter databases for both the target population and the opt-in panel.

The purpose of matching is to find an available respondent who is as similar as possible to the selected member of the target sample. The result is a sample of respondents who have the same measured characteristics as the target sample. Under certain conditions, described below, the matched sample will have similar properties to a true random sample. That is, the matched sample mimics the characteristics of the target sample. It is, as far as we can tell, “representative” of the target population (because it is similar to the target sample).

When choosing the matched sample, it is necessary to find the closest matching respondent in the panel of opt-ins to each member of the target sample. Various types of matching could be employed: exact matching, propensity score matching, and proximity matching. Exact matching is impossible if the set of characteristics used for matching is large and, even for a small set of characteristics, requires a very large panel (to find an exact match). Propensity score matching has the disadvantage of requiring estimation of the propensity score. Either a propensity score needs to be estimated for each individual study, so the procedure is automatic, or a single propensity score must be estimated for all studies. If large numbers of variables are used the estimated propensity scores can become unstable and lead to poor samples.

YouGov employs the proximity matching method. For each variable used for matching, we define a *distance function*, $d(x,y)$, which describes how “close” the values x and y are on a particular attribute. The overall distance between a member of the target sample and a member of the panel is a weighted sum of the individual distance functions on each attribute. The weights can be adjusted for each study based upon which variables are thought to be important for that study, though, for the most part, we have not found the matching procedure to be sensitive to small adjustments of the weights. A large weight, on the other hand, forces the algorithm toward an exact match on that dimension.

Theoretical background for sample matching

To understand better the sample matching methodology, it may be helpful to think of the target sample as a simple random sample (SRS) from the target population. The SRS yields unbiased estimates because the selection mechanism is unrelated to particular characteristics of the population. The efficiency of the SRS can be improved by using stratified sampling in place of simple random sampling. SRS is generally less efficient than stratified sampling because the size of population subgroups varies in the target sample.

Stratified random sampling partitions the population into a set of categories that are believed to be more homogeneous than the overall population, called *strata*. For example, we might divide the population into race, age, and gender categories. The cross-classification of these three attributes divides the overall population into a set of mutually exclusive and exhaustive groups or strata. Then an SRS is drawn from each category and the combined set of respondents constitutes a stratified sample. If the number of respondents selected in each strata is proportional to their frequency in the target population, then the sample is self-representing and requires no additional weighting.

The intuition behind sample matching is analogous to stratified sampling: if respondents who are similar on a large number of characteristics tend to be similar on other items for which we lack data, then substituting one for the other should have little impact upon the sample. This intuition can be made rigorous under certain assumptions.

Assumption 1: Ignorability. Panel participation is assumed to be *ignorable* with respect to the variables measured by survey conditional upon the variables used for matching. What this means is that if we examined panel participants and non-participants who have exactly the same values of the matching variables, then on average there would be no difference between how these sets of respondents answered the survey. This does *not* imply that panel participants and non-participants are identical, but only that the differences are captured by the variables used for matching. Since the set of data used for matching is quite extensive, this is, in most cases, a plausible assumption.

Assumption 2: Smoothness. The expected value of the survey items given the variables used for matching is a “smooth” function. Smoothness is a technical term meaning that the function is continuously differentiable with bounded first derivative. In practice, this means that that the expected value function doesn’t have any kinks or jumps.

Assumption 3: Common Support. The variables used for matching need to have a distribution that covers the same range of values for panelists and non-panelists. More precisely, the probability distribution of the matching variables must be bounded away from zero for panelists on the range of values (known as the “support”) taken by the non-panelists. In practice, this excludes attempts to match on variables for which there are no possible matches within the panel. For instance, it would be impossible to match on computer usage because there are no panelists without some experience using computers.

Under Assumptions 1-3, it can be shown that if the panel is sufficiently large, then the matched sample provides consistent estimates for survey measurements. The sampling variances will depend upon how close the matches are if the number of variables used for matching is large. In this study, over 150,000 respondents to PollingPoint Internet surveys were used for the pool from which to construct the matches for the final sample.

Sampling frame and target sample

YouGov constructed a sampling frame of U.S. Citizens from the 2008 American Community Survey, including data on age, race, gender, education, marital status, number of children

under 18, family income, employment status, citizenship, state, and metropolitan area. The frame was constructed by stratified sampling from the full 2008 ACS sample with selection within strata by weighted sampling with replacements (using the person weights on the public use file). Data on reported 2008 voter registration and turnout from the November 2008 Current Population Survey was matched to this frame using a weighted Euclidean distance metric. Data on religion, church attendance, born again or evangelical status, news interest, party identification and ideology was matched from the 2007 Pew U.S. Religious Landscape Survey. The target sample was selected by stratification by age, race, gender, education, and by simple random sampling within strata.

Stratification and matching

The sample drawn for the CCES were chosen from the YouGov PollingPoint Panel and the E-Rewards and Western Wats panels using a five-way cross-classification (age x gender x race x education x state). All respondents who completed the pre-election survey were re-invited to the post-election survey. The final set of completed pre-election interviews were then matched to the target frame, using a weighted Euclidean distances metric.

The following distance function was used for the match:

```
fmatch <- function(target, pool) {
  1.5*(abs(target\$$gender - pool\$$gender)) +
  (abs(target\$$age - pool\$$age)/30) +
  0.5*(target\$$age3b - pool\$$age3b) +
  10*(target\$$race4 != pool\$$race4) +
  (target\$$region != pool\$$region) +
  (abs(target\$$educyrs - pool\$$educyrs)/6) +
  0.5 * (target\$$newsint != pool\$$newsint) +
  (mat.marstat5.marstat5[target\$$marstat5,pool\$$marstat5]/4) +
  1.5 *(target\$$pid5 != pool\$$pid5) +
  (target\$$ideo5x != pool\$$ideo5x) +
  (target\$$majrelg != pool\$$majrelg)/2 +
  (mat.churatd.churatd[target\$$churatd8,pool\$$churatd8]/10) +
  (mat.income.income[target\$$income,pool\$$income]/15) +
  4*(mat.votereg.votereg[target\$$votereg,pool\$$votereg]) +
  (mat.cbsa3.cbsa3[target\$$cbsa3,pool\$$cbsa3]/2)
}
```

Where the matching variables were:

- Gender: respondent's gender
- Age: respondent's age in years
- Age3b: categorical age variable with categories 18-29, 30-64, and 65+
- Race4: categorical race variable with categories white, black, Hispanic/Latino, and other
- Region: Census region
- Educyrs: years of education
- Newsint: interest in politics
- Marstat5: marital status
- Pid5: party identification with categories, Democrat, Independent leaning Democrat, Independent, Independent leaning Republican, Republican, and other
- Ideo5x: 5-point ideology

- Majrelg: Pew religion recoded into the following categories: evangelical protestants, mainline protestants, black protestants, Catholics, other Christians, other faiths, and unaffiliated
- Churatd: 6-point church attendance
- Income: household/family income
- Votereg: voter registration status
- Cbsa3: metropolitan statistical area (metro or non-metro)

For unordered variables, matrices of distances were used, as indicated above.

Weighting

The matched cases were then weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, years of education, gender, and turnout. The propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in the frame and post-stratified according to these deciles. The final weights were then post-stratified by gender, race, education, and age. Weights larger than 7 were trimmed and the final weights normalized to equal sample size.

By sample matching on registered and unregistered voters we can create a nationally representative sample of US adults using appropriate sample weights. Approximately three fourths of US adults are registered to vote. In midterm elections approximately half of registered adults vote. Surveys tend to experience over reporting of voting behavior. The American National Election Study surveys for 2004 and 2002 report that approximately 78.5% of respondents said they voted in the 2004 general election, and 71.5% said they voted in the 2002 midterm election. Actual turnout numbers were in the range of 53% in 2004 and 42% in 2002. In the 2010 CCES 62.6% report voting (after weighting and accounting for non-voter dropoff between waves) and 87.0% report being registered to vote in the pre-election survey.

Six different weight variables are included in the Panel Study dataset. Researchers should only use weights with a “_vv” extension, as these are the re-calculated weights after vote validation was conducted. In other words, the “vv” weights use actual turnout for weighting rather than reported turnout and, thus, should be more accurate. For analyses using both the 2010 and 2012 waves of data collection, the “weight_vv” variable is the appropriate sampling weight variable to use. For analyses using only the 2012 wave, researchers can use the “cweight_vv” weights, as these include the 500 additional African American and Latino respondents who were added to the panel in 2012.

Part III

Panel Attrition and Conditioning

Attrition is one of the most serious challenges for panel survey collection. The 2000-2004 ANES panel successfully retained just 748 of their 1,807 original respondents (41%) across all five waves of the study; 59% of respondents completed the first three years of the panel. Attrition can cause problems for researchers because of the loss of statistical power resulting from a reduced sample size and the fact that attrition rates are higher from some groups than for others. For example, non-whites and those with higher levels of residential mobility are significantly more likely to leave online survey panels than whites. This issue causes an imbalance in a panel, leading some groups to be overrepresented while others are underrepresented.

Our approach to building a multi-year panel addressed both of these concerns through the study design and by taking advantage of the techniques that YouGov uses to generate their samples. With most panels, an initial sample is collected and then the researchers attempt to re-contact all respondents. Typically, attrition in this context is caused by the refusal of some respondents to be re-interviewed; thus, attrition constitutes a form of selection bias. Survey researchers generally attempt to address this bias using a combination of statistical approaches and the addition of new respondents to the panel to re-balance the sample. Unfortunately, refreshing the panel with new respondents is of limited benefit since these new respondents cannot be used for any analyses that require responses across all time periods.

Analysis of Panel Attrition

The sample selection issues introduced by attrition rates become more severe as the size of the initial sample grows smaller. Thus, because the ANES panel began with just 2,360 recruits, attrition rates reduced the sample to just 578 respondents who completed each wave. Fortunately, we start with a much larger base of panelists who completed the pre- and post-election surveys in 2010.

As noted above, YouGov attempted to re-interview approximately 83% of those who took the 2010 survey. The response rate among these 55,172 attempted re-interviews was 52.9% for the pre-election survey (and 44% for those answering both the pre- and post-election waves in 2012).

While the level of attrition was lower than expected, it is also important to be attentive to differential attrition among particular subgroups. Indeed, one of the most significant issues with panel attrition is that some groups are more prone to attrition than others. Table 2 includes a demographic comparison of the 2010 CCES sample from which the 2012 panelists were recruited to those who were included on the 2010-2012 panel dataset. On many of the

Table 1: Sample composition in 2010 and 2012

Attribute	2010 CCES	2012 Panel
Male	48%	53%
Employed	41%	43%
Retired	24%	25%
White	75%	82%
Black	12%	7%
Hispanic	7%	5%
Democrat	35%	34%
Republican	29%	30%
College Degree	41%	43%
Married	61%	65%
Voted in 2010	61%	71%
Registered to Vote	76%	84%
Age	54.72	56.42

measures, the differences between the base sample and the panel are rather small. Importantly, there do not appear to be any partisan differences in attrition rates. However, there are some groups within which attrition was more likely. In particular, minority attrition rates were larger than those for whites, leading the 2012 re-interview sample to under-represent black and Hispanic respondents. Additionally, voters were more likely to be successfully re-contacted compared to non-voters.

While the 2012 re-interview sample has a smaller percentage of non-voters and minorities as a consequence of attrition, the large size of the panel makes this issue manageable. Take the African-American population as an example. While we lost a significant proportion of African Americans from our first sample, we still have 1,413 African Americans who completed both surveys in 2010 and 2012. Such a sample is more than sufficient to engage in meaningful analysis of the effects of change among that group. Additionally, we added 250 new African American respondents and 250 new Hispanic respondents to the sample in 2012 to bolster those subgroups.

Analysis of Panel Conditioning

An additional concern with panel data is panel conditioning. Panel conditioning occurs when the act of being repeatedly surveyed changes respondents behaviors, traits, or opinions. For example, Bartels (1999) finds that panel conditioning led ANES panelists to report more interest in the campaign and an increased likelihood of voting than they would have if they had not been on the panel. While little can be done to avoid panel conditioning, the design of our study allows us to detect and adjust for potential panel conditioning effects. Since our study was conducted alongside the cross-sectional CCES module in 2010 and 2012, those cross-sections can be used as a baseline to detect any measures on which panel conditioning may have occurred.

The figure below shows the difference between responses to identical questions asked in the CCES 2012 panel study and the 2012 CCES cross-sectional study. Each variable has been scaled to range between 0 and 1; thus, a difference of 0 indicates that there was no difference between the studies and a difference of 1 (or -1) is the largest difference possible. With such a large sample size, the error bars are quite small, thus there are many statistically significant differences in the figure. However, the differences are almost uniformly small in magnitude; there is only one case where the panel results departed from the cross-sectional results by more than .04. The bottom line in the figure shows the average difference across all measures; its magnitude is less than .01. Thus, the 2012 panel sample appears to have few differences with the 2012 CCES cross-sectional study.

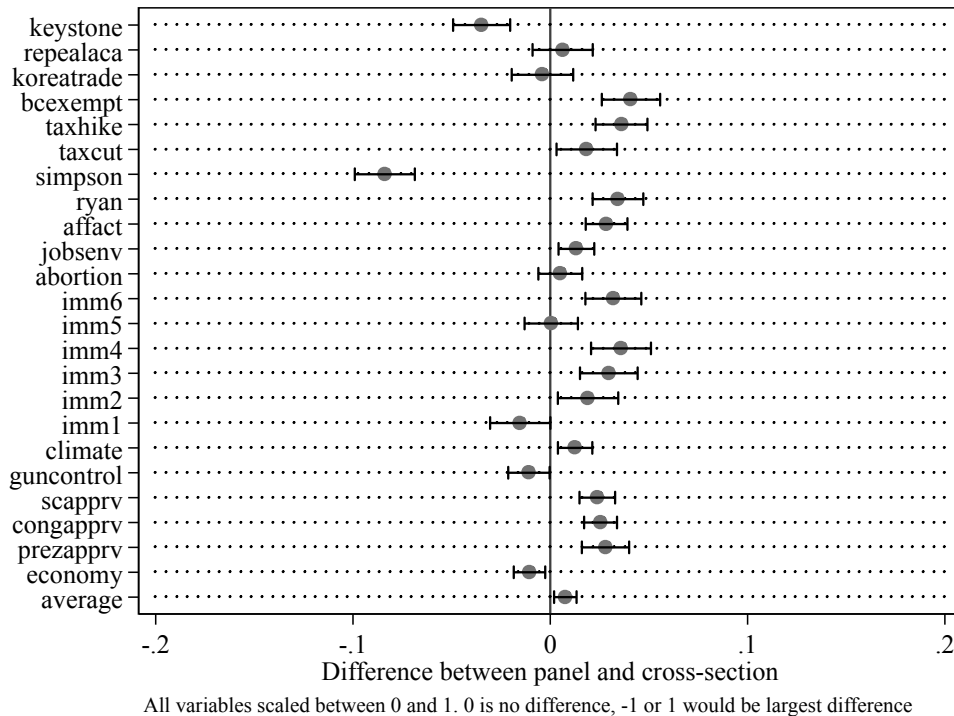


Figure 1: Differences between 2012 Panel and 2012 Cross-section on Opinion Questions

While there is no substantial difference between the panel and the cross-section on attitudinal measures, we might expect to see panelists expressing opinions at a higher rate (rather than answering don't know or not sure) than those in the cross-section. Additionally, we might expect conditioned panelists to have more knowledge about politics. Figure 3 presents some preliminary support for the latter expectation, but none for the former. Indeed, panelists did not appear to be substantially less likely to avail themselves of the not sure option when asked whether they approved of various politicians/institutions or to place those politicians/institutions on the ideological scale. On the other hand, panelists were more likely to know which party controlled the House or Senate. Given the lack of any other conditioning effects, we suspect that the knowledge difference actually stems from the greater attrition among non-voters described above.

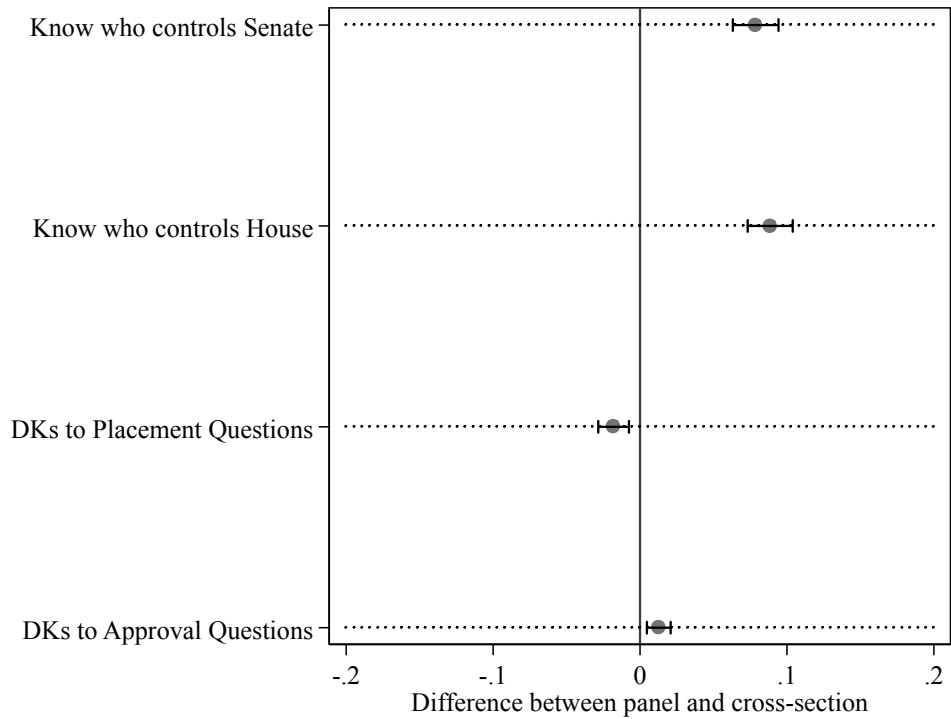


Figure 2: Differences between 2012 Panel and 2012 Cross-section on Knowledge Questions

Overall, our 2012 re-interviews revealed the types of attrition that would be anticipated. Fortunately, the large size of our panel ensures more than sufficient power for dealing with these issues with the solutions offered by Bartels (1999) and others. Indeed, the large sample size not only makes dealing with the problem of attrition manageable, but it also ensures our ability to draw meaningful inferences about how time and changes in district boundaries affect important subsets of the population.

Part IV

Common Content

This section presents information on all variables included in both the 2010 and 2012 waves of the CCES. These variables all originally appeared as part of the 2010 CCES Common Content and were then repeated in 2012. The survey consists of six types of variables. First, sample identifiers include region, state, county, congressional district, zip code, and designated market area (DMA). Second, Profile Questions consist of background data on individual respondents collected before the fielding of the survey, and include most demographics as well as indicators of party identification and ideological orientation. Unless otherwise noted, Profile Questions were administered prior to the fielding of the Pre-Election survey. Third, Pre-Election Questions were asked in the pre-election wave in October. They are denoted CC10.3xx for the 2010 version of the question and CC12.3xx for the 2012 version. Fourth, Post Election Questions were asked over the two weeks immediately after the election. They are denoted CC10.4xx for the 2010 wave and CC12.4xx for the 2012 wave. Fifth, the survey is linked to contextual information about representatives, candidates, and elections. Most of these contextual variables are contained in separate files (to conserve memory) and will be available at the CCES website.

The remainder of this guide presents the sections of the survey in the order in which the variables occur in the dataset.

2010 Sample Identifiers

caseid Case Identifier

weight_vv Weight-Recontact-Voter Validated

Number of Valid Observations: 19000

Mean: 1

Standard Deviation: 1.51

Minimum: 0.00001

Maximum: 15.00102

osweight_vv Weight-2012 Sample-Voter Validated

Number of Valid Observations: 500

Mean: 1

Standard Deviation: 0.620

Minimum: 0.1731422

Maximum: 5.021706

cweight_vv Weight-Combined-Voter Validated

Number of Valid Observations: 19500

Mean: 1

Standard Deviation: 1.5

Minimum: 0.00001

Maximum: 15.00102

weight Weight-Recontact

Number of Valid Observations: 19000

Mean: 1

Standard Deviation: 1.624

Minimum: 0.0000111

Maximum: 15.00123

osweight Weight-2012 Sample

Number of Valid Observations: 500

Mean: 1

Standard Deviation: 0.6698

Minimum: 0.0233177

Maximum: 5.023049

cweight Weight-Combined

Number of Valid Observations: 19500

Mean: 1

Standard Deviation: 1.607

Minimum: 0.0000111

Maximum: 15.00123

inputzip_10 Pre Election Survey Respondent Zip Code

So that we can ask you about the news and events in your area, in what zip code do you currently reside?

Require integer value between 501 and 99999.

inputstate_10 Pre Election State Name

cdid_10 Pre Election Congressional District Number, 112th Congress

cdid113_10 Pre Election Congressional District Number, 113th Congress

countyfips_10 Pre Election County FIPS Code

countyname_10 Pre Election County Name

inputstate_post_10 Post Election State Name

cdid_post_10 Post Election Congressional District Number, 112th Congress

cdid113_post_10 Post Election Congressional District Number, 113th Congress

countyfips_post_10 Post Election County FIPS Code

countyname_post_10 Post Election County Name

2010 Profile Survey

addrlength_1_10 Current Address Residence - Years

How long have you lived at your current street address

8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

addrlength_2 Current Address Residence - Months

How long have you lived at your current street address

8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

birthyr_10 Birth Year

In what year were you born?

Require integer value between 1900 and 2000.

9998	Skipped
9999	Not Asked

gender_10 Gender

Are you male or female?

1	Male
2	Female
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

educ_10 Education

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

1	No HS
2	High school graduate
3	Some college
4	2-year
5	4-year
6	Post-grad
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

race_10 Race

What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

- 1 White
- 2 Black
- 3 Hispanic
- 4 Asian
- 5 Native American
- 6 Mixed
- 7 Other
- 8 Middle Eastern
- 98 Skipped
- 99 Not Asked

hispanic_10 Hispanic Ethnicity

Are you of Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic origin or descent?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

votereg_10 Voter Registration Status

Are you registered to vote?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

regzip_10 Registered ZIP Code if different from Residence

Require integer value between 501 and 99999.

- 999998 Skipped
- 999999 Not Asked

regzip_post_10 Registered ZIP Code if different from Residence POST

Require integer value between 501 and 99999.

- 999998 Skipped
- 999999 Not Asked

votereg_f_10

ZIP Code Where Registered

Is \$zip the zip code where you are registered to vote?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

employ_10

Employment Status

Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

- 1 Full-time
- 2 Part-time
- 3 Temporarily laid off
- 4 Unemployed
- 5 Retired
- 6 Permanently disabled
- 7 Homemaker
- 8 Student
- 9 Other [**employ_t_12**]
- 98 Skipped
- 99 Not Asked

employertext

employertext

Is your employer a...
Was your employer at your most recent job a...

employ_10

employertext

Please tell us in what industry you most recently worked.
Please tell us what industry spent most of your career
in. If you worked in multiple industries please choose the one
that best describes your field of work.
Please tell us what industry you work in. If you work in
multiple industries please choose the one that best describes
your field of work.

1	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
2	Mining
3	Utilities
4	Construction
5	Manufacturing
6	Wholesale Trade
7	Retail Trade
8	Transportation and Warehousing
9	Information
10	Finance and Insurance
11	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
12	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
13	Management of Companies and Enterprises
14	Administrative and Support
15	Waste Management and Remediation Services
16	Education Services
17	Health Care and Social Assistance
18	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
19	Accommodation and Food Services
20	Other Services (except Public Administration)
21	Public Administration
22	Military
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

occupationcat_10

Occupational Category

1	Management
2	Independent Contractor
3	Business Owner
4	Owner-Operator
5	Office and Administrative Support (e.g., lab technician, ac- counts, editor)
6	Healthcare support
7	Protective service
8	Food preparation and service
9	Personal care
10	Installation, Maintenance and Repair
11	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance
12	Other Service
13	Trade worker or laborer
14	Professional (lawyer, doctor, teacher, engineer)
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

employercat_10

Employer Category

1	Private Firm, Non-Profit
2	Private Firm, For Profit
3	Government
4	Retired
5	Work at home
6	Not Sure
7	Not Employed
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

numemployees_10

Number of Employees

1	1
2	2-19
3	20 - 99
4	100 - 499
5	500 - 5000
6	More than 5000
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

govtlevel_10 Government Level

- 1 City or Town
- 2 County
- 3 State
- 4 Federal
- 5 Other
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

govtleveltext govleveltext

- 1 At what level of government is your employer?
- 2 At what level of government was your employer at your most recent job?

phone_10 Phone Service

Thinking about your phone service, do you have ...?

- 1 Both
- 2 Cell only
- 3 Landline
- 4 No phone
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

internethome_10 Internet Access at Home

- 1 Broadband
- 2 Dial-up
- 3 None
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

internetwork_10 Internet Access at Work

- 1 Broadband
- 2 Dial-up
- 3 None
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

marstat_10

Marital Status

What is your marital status?

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Married |
| 2 | Separated |
| 3 | Divorced |
| 4 | Widowed |
| 5 | Single |
| 6 | Domestic partnership |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

pid7_10

7 Point Party Identification (PID)

Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat? Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican? Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic or the Republican Party?

- | | |
|----|----------------------------|
| 1 | Strong Democrat |
| 2 | Not very strong Democrat |
| 3 | Lean Democrat |
| 4 | Independent |
| 5 | Lean Republican |
| 6 | Not very strong Republican |
| 7 | Strong Republican |
| 8 | Not sure |
| 98 | Skipped |
| 99 | Not Asked |

pid3_10

3 Point Party Identification (PID)

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Democrat |
| 2 | Republican |
| 3 | Independent |
| 4 | Other Open textbox [pid3.t_10] |
| 5 | Not sure |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

pid7others_10

3 Point Party Identification - Leanners

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic or the Republican Party?

3	Lean Democrat
4	Independent
5	Lean Republican
8	Not sure
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

ideo5_10

Ideology

Thinking about politics these days, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

1	Very liberal
2	Liberal
3	Moderate
4	Conservative
5	Very Conservative
6	Not sure
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

pew_bornagain_10

Born Again (Pew version)

Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

pew_religimp_10

Importance of Religion (Pew Version)

How important is religion in your life?

1	Very important
2	Somewhat important
3	Not too important
4	Not at all important
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

pew_churatd_10

Church attendance (Pew Version)

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | More than once a week |
| 2 | Once a week |
| 3 | Once or twice a month |
| 4 | A few times a year |
| 5 | Seldom |
| 6 | Never |
| 7 | Don't know |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

pew_prayer_10

Frequency of Prayer (Pew Version)

People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

- | | |
|----|---------------------|
| 1 | Several times a day |
| 2 | Once a day |
| 3 | A few times a week |
| 4 | Once a week |
| 5 | A few times a month |
| 6 | Seldom |
| 7 | Never |
| 8 | Don't know |
| 98 | Skipped |
| 99 | Not Asked |

religpew_10

Religion (Pew Version)

 What is your present religion, if any?

1	Protestant
2	Roman Catholic
3	Mormon
4	Eastern or Greek Orthodox
5	Jewish
6	Muslim
7	Buddhist
8	Hindu
9	Atheist
10	Agnostic
11	Nothing in particular
12	Something else [religpew_t_10]
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

religpew_protestant_10

Protestant Church

1	Baptist
2	Methodist
3	Nondenominational or Independent Church
4	Lutheran
5	Presbyterian
6	Pentecostal
7	Episcopalian
8	Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ
9	Congregational or United Church of Christ
10	Holiness
11	Reformed
12	Adventist
13	Jehovah's Witness
90	Something else [religpew_protestant_t_10]
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

religpew_baptist_10Baptist Church

- 1 Southern Baptist Convention
- 2 American Baptist Churches in USA
- 3 National Baptist Convention
- 4 Progressive Baptist Convention
- 5 Independent Baptist
- 6 Baptist General Conference
- 7 Baptist Missionary Association
- 8 Conservative Baptist Assoc. of America
- 9 Free Will Baptist
- 10 General Association of Regular Baptists
- 90 Other Baptist [**religpew_baptist_t_10**]
- 98 Skipped
- 99 Not Asked

religpew_methodist_10Methodist Church

- 1 United Methodist Church
- 2 Free Methodist Church
- 3 African Methodist Episcopal
- 4 African Methodist Episcopal Zion
- 5 Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
- 90 Other Methodist Church [**religpew_methodist_t_10**]
- 98 Skipped
- 99 Not Asked

religpew_nondenom_10Nondenominational or Independent Church

- 1 Nondenominational evangelical
- 2 Nondenominational fundamentalist
- 3 Nondenominational charismatic
- 4 Interdenominational
- 5 Community church
- 90 Other [**religpew_nondenom_t_10**]
- 98 Skipped
- 99 Not Asked

religpew_lutheran_10

Lutheran Church

-
- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) |
| 2 | Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod |
| 3 | Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Synod |
| 4 | Other Lutheran Church [religpew_lutheran_t_10] |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

religpew_presby_10

Presbyterian Church

-
- | | |
|----|---|
| 1 | Presbyterian Church USA |
| 2 | Presbyterian Church in America |
| 3 | Associate Reformed Presbyterian |
| 4 | Cumberland Presbyterian Church |
| 5 | Orthodox Presbyterian |
| 6 | Evangelical Presbyterian Church |
| 90 | Other Presbyterian Church [religpew_presby_t_10] |
| 98 | Skipped |
| 99 | Not Asked |

religpew_pentecost_10

Pentecostal Church

-
- | | |
|----|---|
| 1 | Assemblies of God |
| 2 | Church of God Cleveland TN |
| 3 | Four Square Gospel |
| 4 | Pentecostal Church of God |
| 5 | Pentecostal Holiness Church |
| 6 | Church of God in Christ |
| 7 | Church of God of the Apostolic Faith |
| 8 | Assembly of Christian Churches |
| 9 | Apostolic Christian |
| 90 | Other Pentecostal Church [religpew_pentecost_t_10] |
| 98 | Skipped |
| 99 | Not Asked |

religpew_episcop_10

Episcopal Church

1	Episcopal Church in the USA
2	Anglican Church (Church of England)
3	Anglican Orthodox Church
4	Reformed Episcopal Church
90	Other Episcopalian or Anglican Church [religpew_episcop_t_10]
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

religpew_christian_10

Christian Church

1	Church of Christ
2	Disciples of Christ
3	Christian Churches and Churches of Christ
90	Other Christian church [religpew_christian_t_10]
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

religpew_congreg_10

Congregational Church

1	United Church of Christ
2	Conservative Congregational Christian
3	National Association of Congregational Christians
90	Other Congregational [religpew_congre_t_10]
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

religpew_holiness_10

Holiness Church

1	Church of the Nazarene
2	Wesleyan Church
3	Free Methodist Church
4	Christian and Missionary Alliance
5	Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)
6	Salvation Army, American Rescue workers
90	Other Holiness [religpew_holiness_t_10]
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

religpew_reformed_10Reformed Church

- 1 Reformed Church in America
- 2 Christian Reformed Church
- 90 Other Reformed [**religpew_reformed_t_10**]
- 98 Skipped
- 99 Not Asked

religpew_advent_10Adventist Church

- 1 Seventh Day Adventist
- 2 Church of God, General Conference
- 3 Advent Christian
- 90 Other Adventist [**religpew_advent_t_10**]
- 98 Skipped
- 99 Not Asked

religpew_catholic_10Catholic Church

- 1 Roman Catholic Church
- 2 National Polish Catholic Church
- 3 Greek-rite Catholic
- 4 Armenian Catholic
- 5 Old Catholic
- 90 Other Catholic [**religpew_catholic_t_10**]
- 98 Skipped
- 99 Not Asked

religpew_mormon_10Mormon Church

- 1 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- 2 Community of Christ
- 90 Other Mormon [**religpew_mormon_t_10**]
- 98 Skipped
- 99 Not Asked

religpew_orthodox_10Orthodox Church

1	Greek Orthodox
2	Russian Orthodox
3	Orthodox Church in America
4	Armenian Orthodox
5	Eastern Orthodox
6	Serbian Orthodox
90	Other Orthodox [religpew_orthodox_t_10]
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

religpew_jewish_10Jewish Group

1	Reform
2	Conservative
3	Orthodox
4	Reconstructionist
90	Other [religpew_jewish_t_10]
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

religpew_muslim_10Muslim Group

1	Sunni
2	Shia
3	Nation of Islam (Black Muslim)
90	Other Muslim [religpew_muslim_t_10]
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

religpew_buddhist_10Buddhist Group

1	Theravada (Vipassana) Buddhism
2	Mahayana (Zen) Buddhism
3	Vajrayana (Tibetan) Buddhism
90	Other Buddhist [religpew_buddhist_t_10]
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

religpew_hindu_10Hindu Group

1	Vaishnava Hinduism
2	Shaivite Hinduism
3	Shaktism Hinduism
90	Other Hindu [religpew_hindu_t_10]
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

child18_10Have children under 18

Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

child18numx_10Number of children under 18

1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
11	11
12	12
13	13
14	14
15	15
16	16
17	17
18	18
19	19
20	20
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

newsint_10

Interest in news and public affairs

Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ... ?

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Most of the time |
| 2 | Some of the time |
| 3 | Only now and then |
| 4 | Hardly at all |
| 7 | Don't know |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

faminc_10

Family Income

Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

- | | |
|----|-----------------------|
| 1 | Less than \$10,000 |
| 2 | \$10,000 - \$19,999 |
| 3 | \$20,000 - \$29,999 |
| 4 | \$30,000 - \$39,999 |
| 5 | \$40,000 - \$49,999 |
| 6 | \$50,000 - \$59,999 |
| 7 | \$60,000 - \$69,999 |
| 8 | \$70,000 - \$79,999 |
| 9 | \$80,000 - \$99,999 |
| 10 | \$100,000 - \$119,999 |
| 11 | \$120,000 - \$149,999 |
| 12 | \$150,000 - \$199,999 |
| 13 | \$200,000 - \$249,999 |
| 14 | \$250,000 - \$349,999 |
| 15 | \$350,000 - \$499,999 |
| 16 | \$500,000 or more |
| 17 | \$150,000 or more |
| 18 | \$250,000 or more |
| 97 | Prefer not to say |
| 98 | Skipped |
| 99 | Not Asked |

ownhome_10Home Ownership

- 1 Own
- 2 Rent
- 3 Other [ownhome.t_10]
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

milstat_1_10Military Household - I am

I am currently serving in the U.S. military

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

milstat_2_10Military Household - Family

I have immediate family members currently serving in the U.S. military

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

milstat_3_10Military Household - I served previously

I previously served in the U.S. military but I am no longer active

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

milstat_4_10Military Household - Family served previously

Members of my immediate family have served in the U.S. military but are no longer active

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

milstat_5_10

Military Household - None

 Neither myself nor any members of my immediate family have ever served in the U.S. military

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

citylength_1_10

Current City Residence - Years

 How long have you lived in your current city of residence

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

citylength_2_10

Current City Residence - Months

 How long have you lived in your current city of residence

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

immstat_10

Citizen

 Which of these statements best describes you?

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Immigrant Citizen |
| 2 | Immigrant non-citizen |
| 3 | First generation |
| 4 | Second generation |
| 5 | Third generation |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

union_10

Union Member

 Are you a member of a labor union?

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Yes, I am currently a member of a labor union |
| 2 | I formerly was a member of a labor union |
| 3 | I am not now, nor have I been, a member of a labor union |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

unionhh_10

Union Household

Other than yourself, is any member of your household a union member?

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Yes, a member of my household is currently a union member |
| 2 | A member of my household was formerly a member of a labor union, but is not now |
| 3 | No, no one in my household has ever been a member of a labor union |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

investor_10

Stock Ownership

Do you personally (or jointly with a spouse), have any money invested in the stock market right now, either in an individual stock or in a mutual fund?

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

*[Prompt for **healthins_1_10** - **healthins_6_10**] Do you currently have health insurance?*

healthins_1_10

Health Insurance - Through Work

-
- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Yes, through my job or a family member's employer |
| 2 | No |

healthins_2_10

Health Insurance - Government

-
- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Yes, through a government program, such as Medicare or Medicaid |
| 2 | No |

healthins_3_10

Health Insurance - School

-
- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| 1 | Yes, through my school |
| 2 | No |

healthins_4_10

Health Insurance - Self Insured

-
- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | Yes, I purchased my own |
| 2 | No |

healthins_5_10

Health Insurance - Not Sure

- 1 Not sure
- 2 No

healthins_6_10

Health Insurance - None

- 1 Yes (I **do not** have health insurance)
- 2 No (I have some form of health insurance)

2010 Pre-Election Survey

CC10_301_1

Media Use - Blog

In the past 24 hours have you ... Read a blog.

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC10_301_2

Media Use - TV

In the past 24 hours have you ... Watched TV news.

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC10_301_3

Media Use - Newspaper

In the past 24 hours have you ... Read a newspaper in print or online.

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC10_301_4

Media Use - Radio

In the past 24 hours have you ... Listened to a radio news program or talk radio.

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC10_301_5

Media Use - None

In the past 24 hours have you ... None of these.

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC10_301b

Media Use - TV Local

Did you watch local news, national news, or both?

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Local Newscast |
| 2 | National Newscast |
| 3 | Both |

CC10_301c

Media Use - Newspaper Type

Did you read a print newspaper, an online newspaper, or both?

- | | |
|---|--------|
| 1 | Print |
| 2 | Online |
| 3 | Both |

CC10_302

National Economy 2010

Would you say that OVER THE PAST YEAR the nation's economy has...?

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Gotten much better |
| 2 | Gotten better |
| 3 | Stayed about the same |
| 4 | Gotten worse |
| 5 | Gotten much worse |
| 6 | Not sure |

CC10_304

Iraq Mistake 2010

All things considered, do you think it was a mistake to invade Iraq?

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | Not sure |

CC10_305

Afghanistan Mistake 2010

All things considered, do you think it was a mistake to invade Afghanistan?

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | Not sure |

CC10_308a

Approve - President Obama 2010

Do you approve of the way each is doing their job...President Obama

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Strongly Approve |
| 2 | Somewhat Approve |
| 3 | Somewhat Disapprove |
| 4 | Strongly Disapprove |
| 5 | Not Sure |

CC10_308b

Approve - The U.S. Congress 2010

Do you approve of the way each is doing their job...the U.S. Congress

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Strongly Approve |
| 2 | Somewhat Approve |
| 3 | Somewhat Disapprove |
| 4 | Strongly Disapprove |
| 5 | Not Sure |

CC10_308c

Approve - The U.S. Supreme Court 2010

Do you approve of the way each is doing their job...the U.S. Supreme Court

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Strongly Approve |
| 2 | Somewhat Approve |
| 3 | Somewhat Disapprove |
| 4 | Strongly Disapprove |
| 5 | Not Sure |

CC10_308d

Approve - Governor 2010

Do you approve of the way each is doing their job...the Governor

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Strongly Approve |
| 2 | Somewhat Approve |
| 3 | Somewhat Disapprove |
| 4 | Strongly Disapprove |
| 5 | Not Sure |

CC10_308e

Approve - State Legislature 2010

Do you approve of the way each is doing their job...the State Legislature

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Strongly Approve |
| 2 | Somewhat Approve |
| 3 | Somewhat Disapprove |
| 4 | Strongly Disapprove |
| 5 | Not Sure |

CC10_309a

Party Majority - U.S. House of Representatives 2010

Which party has a majority of seats in the...U.S. House of Representatives 2010

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| 1 | Republicans |
| 2 | Democrats |
| 3 | Neither |
| 4 | Not Sure |

CC10_309b

Party Majority - U.S. Senate 2010

Which party has a majority of seats in the...U.S. Senate 2010

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| 1 | Republicans |
| 2 | Democrats |
| 3 | Neither |
| 4 | Not Sure |

CC10_309c

Party Majority - State Senate 2010

Which party has a majority of seats in the...State Senate 2010

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| 1 | Republicans |
| 2 | Democrats |
| 3 | Neither |
| 4 | Not Sure |

CC10_309d

Party Majority - State Lowerchamber 2010

Which party has a majority of seats in the...State Lowerchamber 2010

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| 1 | Republicans |
| 2 | Democrats |
| 3 | Neither |
| 4 | Not Sure |

CC10_310a

Party - Governor 2010

Please indicate whether you've heard of this person and if so which party he or she is affiliated with...CurrentGovName

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | Never Heard of Person |
| 2 | Republican |
| 3 | Democrat |
| 4 | Other Party/Independent |
| 5 | Not Sure |

CC10_310b

Party - Senator 1 2010

Please indicate whether you've heard of this person and if so which party he or she is affiliated with...CurrentSen1Name

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | Never Heard of Person |
| 2 | Republican |
| 3 | Democrat |
| 4 | Other Party/Independent |
| 5 | Not Sure |

CC10_310c

Party - Senator 2 2010

Please indicate whether you've heard of this person and if so which party he or she is affiliated with...CurrentSen2Name

- 1 Never Heard of Person
- 2 Republican
- 3 Democrat
- 4 Other Party/Independent
- 5 Not Sure

CC10_310d

Party - House Member 2010

Please indicate whether you've heard of this person and if so which party he or she is affiliated with...CurrentHouseName

- 1 Never Heard of Person
- 2 Republican
- 3 Democrat
- 4 Other Party/Independent
- 5 Not Sure

CC10_315a

Approve - House Member 2010

Please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the job that each of the following are doing...CurrentHouseName

- 1 Strongly Approve
- 2 Approve
- 3 Disapprove
- 4 Strongly Disapprove
- 5 Never Heard

CC10_315b

Approve - Senator 1 2010

Please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the job that each of the following are doing...CurrentSen1Name

- 1 Strongly Approve
- 2 Approve
- 3 Disapprove
- 4 Strongly Disapprove
- 5 Never Heard

CC10_315c

Approve - Senator 2 2010

Please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the job that each of the following are doing...CurrentSen2Name

- 1 Strongly Approve
- 2 Approve
- 3 Disapprove
- 4 Strongly Disapprove
- 5 Never Heard

CC10_316

Vote 2008 Asked in 2010

Did you vote in 2008 General Election?

- 1 No
- 2 I usually vote, but did not in 2008
- 3 I am not sure
- 4 Yes. I definitely voted

CC10_317

Vote President 2008 Asked in 2010

For whom did you vote for President?

- 1 Barack Obama (Democratic)
- 2 John McCain (Republican)
- 3 Someone Else
- 4 Did Not Vote
- 5 Don't Recall

CC10_317_t

Vote President 2008 Asked in 2010 - Other

For whom did you vote for President? [Text Entry]

Text Entry

CC10_320

Gun Control 2010

In general, do you feel that the laws covering the sale of firearms should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are?

- 1 More Strict
- 2 Less Strict
- 3 Kept As They Are

CC10_321

Climate 2010

From what you know about global climate change or global warming, which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion?

- 1 Global climate change has been established as a serious problem, and immediate action is necessary
- 2 There is enough evidence that climate change is taking place and some action should be taken
- 3 We don't know enough about global climate change, and more research is necessary before we take any actions
- 4 Concern about global climate change is exaggerated. No action is necessary
- 5 Global climate change is not occurring; this is not a real issue

CC10_322_1

Immigration – Grant legal status 2010

What do you think the U.S. government should do about immigration? Grant legal status to all illegal immigrants who have held jobs and paid taxes for at least 3 years, and not been convicted of any felony crimes.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_322_2

Immigration – Increase border patrol 2010

What do you think the U.S. government should do about immigration? Increase the number of border patrols on the US-Mexican border.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_322_3

Immigration – Allow police to question 2010

What do you think the U.S. government should do about immigration? Allow police to question anyone they think may be in the country illegally.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_322_4

Immigration – Fine US businesses 2010

What do you think the U.S. government should do about immigration? Fine US businesses that hire illegal immigrants.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_322_7 Immigration and Government - Increase guest workers 2010
What do you think the U.S. government should do about immigration? Increase the number of guest workers allowed to come legally to the U.S.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_322_8 Immigration and Government - None 2010
What do you think the U.S. government should do about immigration? None of these.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_322_7 Immigration – None 2010
What do you think the U.S. government should do about immigration? Nothing.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_324 Abortion 2010
Which one of the opinions on this page best agrees with your view on abortion?

- 1 By law, abortion should never be permitted
- 2 The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest or when the woman's life is in danger
- 3 The law should permit abortion for reasons other than rape, incest, or danger to the woman's life, but only after the need for the abortion has been clearly established
- 4 By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice

CC10_325 Jobs-Environment 2010
Some people think it is important to protect the environment even if it costs some jobs or otherwise reduces our standard of living. Other people think that protecting the environment is not as important as maintaining jobs and our standard of living. Which is closer to the way you feel, or haven't you thought much about this?

- 1 Much more important to protect environment even if lose jobs
- 2 Environment somewhat more important
- 3 About the same
- 4 Economy somewhat more important
- 5 Much more important to protect jobs, even if environment worse

CC10_326

Gay Marriage 2010

 Do you support a Constitutional Amendment banning Gay Marriage?

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC10_327

Affirmative Action 2010

 Affirmative action programs give preference to racial minorities in employment and college admissions in order to correct for past discrimination. Do you support or oppose affirmative action?

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Strongly support |
| 2 | Somewhat support |
| 3 | Somewhat oppose |
| 4 | Strongly oppose |

CC10_328

Balanced Budget Pref 1 2010

 The federal budget is approximately 600 billion this year. If the Congress were to balance the budget it would have to consider cutting defense spending, cutting domestic spending (such as Medicare or Social Security), or raising taxes to cover the deficit. What would you most prefer that Congress do - cut domestic spending, cut defense spending, or raise taxes?

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Cut defense spending |
| 2 | Cut domestic spending |
| 3 | Raise Taxes |

CC10_329

Fiscal Preference – 2 2010

 What would you least want Congress to do?

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Cut defense spending |
| 2 | Cut domestic spending |
| 3 | Raise Taxes |

[Prompt for CC10_332A - CC10_332J] Congress considered many important bills over the past two years. For each of the following tell us whether you support or oppose the legislation in principle.

CC10_332A

Roll Call - Recovery and Reinvestment Act

 Authorizes \$787 billion in federal spending to stimulate economic growth in the U.S.

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | Support |
| 2 | Oppose |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

CC10_332B

Roll Call - State Children's Health Insurance Program

Program insures children in low income households. Act would renew the program through 2014 and include 4 million additional children.

1	Support
2	Oppose
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC10_332C

Roll Call - American Clean Energy and Security Act

Imposes a cap on carbon emissions and allows companies to trade allowances for carbon emissions. Funds research on renewable energy.

1	Support
2	Oppose
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC10_332D

Roll Call - Comprehensive Health Reform Act

Requires all Americans to obtain health insurance. Allows people to keep current provider. Sets up health insurance option for those without coverage. Increase taxes on those making more than \$280,000 a year.

1	Support
2	Oppose
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC10_332E

Roll Call - Elena Kagan

Appoint Elena Kagan to the U.S. Supreme Court

1	Support
2	Oppose
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC10_332F

Roll Call - Financial Reform Bill

Protects consumers against abusive lending. Regulates high risk investments known as derivatives. Allows government to shut down failing financial institutions.

1	Support
2	Oppose
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC10_332G

Roll Call - End Don't Ask Don't Tell

Would allow gays to serve openly in the armed services.

1	Support
2	Oppose
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC10_332H

Roll Call - Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act

Allows U.S. spy agencies to eavesdrop on overseas terrorist suspects without first getting a court order.

1	Support
2	Oppose
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC10_332I

Roll Call - Embryonic Stem Cell Research

Allow federal funding of embryonic stem cell research.

1	Support
2	Oppose
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC10_332J

Roll Call - Troubled Asset Relief Program

\$700 billion loans to banks to stabilize finance.

1	Support
2	Oppose
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC10_334A

Ideology - Yourself 2010

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...yourself

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC10_334B

Rate Governor Ideology 2010

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...CurrentGovName

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC10_334C

Rate Obama Ideology 2010

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...Barack Obama

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC10_334D

Rate Democratic Party Ideology 2010

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...the Democratic Party

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC10_334E

Rate Republican Party Ideology 2010

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...the Republican Party

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC10_334F

Rate Senator1 Ideology 2010

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...CurrentSen1Name

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC10_334G

Rate Senator2 Ideology 2010

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...CurrentSen2Name

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC10_334H

Rate Senate Democratic Party Candidate Ideology 2010

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...SenCandName1

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC10_334I

Rate Senate Republican Party Candidate Ideology 2010

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...SenCandName2

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC10_334J

Rate House Candidate1 Ideology 2010

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...HouseCandDemName

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC10_334K

Rate House Candidate2 Ideology 2010

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...HouseCandRepName

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC10_334L

Rate House Member Ideology 2010

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...CurrentHouseName

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC10_334M

Ideology - Tea Party Movement 2010

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...the Tea Party Movement

- 1 Very liberal
- 2 Liberal
- 3 Somewhat liberal
- 4 Middle of the road
- 5 Somewhat conservative
- 6 Conservative
- 7 Very conservative
- 8 Not sure

CC10_335a1

Rate House Democratic Party Candidate Trait - Competence
2010

Please rate the following characteristics of the Democratic candidate HouseCandDemName
for the U.S. House in your district...Competence

- 1 Extremely strong
- 2 Strong
- 3 Somewhat strong
- 4 Fair
- 5 Somewhat weak
- 6 Weak
- 7 Very weak
- 8 Not sure

CC10_335a2

Rate House Democratic Party Candidate Trait - Integrity 2010

Please rate the following characteristics of the Democratic candidate HouseCandDemName
for the U.S. House in your district...Personal integrity

- 1 Extremely strong
- 2 Strong
- 3 Somewhat strong
- 4 Fair
- 5 Somewhat weak
- 6 Weak
- 7 Very weak
- 8 Not sure

CC10_335b1Rate House Republican Party Candidate Trait - Competence
2010

Please rate the following characteristics of the Democratic candidate HouseCandRepName for the U.S. House in your district...Competence

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Extremely strong |
| 2 | Strong |
| 3 | Somewhat strong |
| 4 | Fair |
| 5 | Somewhat weak |
| 6 | Weak |
| 7 | Very weak |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC10_335b2

Rate House Republican Party Candidate Trait - Integrity 2010

Please rate the following characteristics of the Democratic candidate HouseCandRepName for the U.S. House in your district...Personal integrity

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Extremely strong |
| 2 | Strong |
| 3 | Somewhat strong |
| 4 | Fair |
| 5 | Somewhat weak |
| 6 | Weak |
| 7 | Very weak |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC10_335c1

Rate House Retiring Trait - Competence 2010

Please rate the following characteristics of the Democratic candidate CurrentHouseName for the U.S. House in your district...Competence

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Extremely strong |
| 2 | Strong |
| 3 | Somewhat strong |
| 4 | Fair |
| 5 | Somewhat weak |
| 6 | Weak |
| 7 | Very weak |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC10_335c2

Rate House Retiring Trait - Integrity 2010

Please rate the following characteristics of the Democratic candidate CurrentHouseName for the U.S. House in your district...Personal integrity

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Extremely strong |
| 2 | Strong |
| 3 | Somewhat strong |
| 4 | Fair |
| 5 | Somewhat weak |
| 6 | Weak |
| 7 | Very weak |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC10_350

Party Registration 2010

With which party, if any, are you registered?

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | No Party, Independent, or Declined to State |
| 2 | Democratic Party |
| 3 | Republican Party |
| 4 | Other |

CC10_352a

Primary Vote 2010

Did you vote in your state's primary election to nominate candidates for Congress or state office between January and September of this year?

- | | |
|---|--|
| 0 | I did not vote in the Primary Elections this year (2010) |
| 1 | Yes, I voted in the Democratic Party primary |
| 2 | Yes, I voted in the Republican Party primary |
| 3 | Yes, I voted in another party's primary |
| 4 | Do not recall |

CC10_352b

Primary Vote State 2010

Did you vote in your state's primary election to nominate candidates for Congress or state office between January and September of this year?

- | | |
|---|--|
| 0 | I did not vote in the Primary Elections this year (2010) |
| 1 | Yes, I voted in the primary election |
| 2 | Do Not Recall |

CC10_354

Intend to Vote 2010

Do you intend to vote in the 2010 general election on November 2?

- 1 Yes, definitely
- 2 Probably
- 3 No
- 4 Undecided

CC10_355

Senator Vote 2010

In the race for U.S. Senator in your state, who do you prefer?

- 1 SenCandName1 (Democratic)
- 2 SenCandName2 (Republican)
- 3 SenCandName3 (SenCandParty3)
- 7 Other
- 8 I'm not sure
- 9 No one

CC10_355.t

Senator Vote Open 2010

In the race for U.S. Senator in your state, who do you prefer?

Text Entry

CC10_355a

Senator Vote 2nd Choice 2010

Who is your second choice for U.S. Senator?

- 1 SenCandName1 (Democratic)
- 2 SenCandName2 (Republican)
- 3 SenCandName3 (SenCandParty3)
- 7 Other
- 8 I'm not sure
- 9 No one

CC10_355a.t

Senator Vote 2nd Choice Open 2010

Who is your second choice for U.S. Senator?

Text Entry

CC10_356

Governor Vote 2010

 In the race for Governor in your state, who do you prefer?

- 1 GovCandName1 (Democratic)
- 2 GovCandName2 (Republican)
- 3 GovCandName3 (GovCandParty3)
- 4 GovCandName4 (GovCandParty4)
- 7 Other
- 8 I'm not sure
- 9 No one

CC10_356_t

Governor Vote Other 2010

 Who is your second choice for Governor?

Text Entry

CC10_356a

Governor Vote 2nd Choice 2010

 Who is your second choice for Governor?

- 1 GovCandName1 (Democratic)
- 2 GovCandName2 (Republican)
- 3 GovCandName3 (GovCandParty3)
- 4 GovCandName4 (GovCandParty4)
- 7 Other
- 8 I'm not sure
- 9 No one

CC10_356a_t

Governor Vote 2nd Choice Other 2010

 Who is your second choice for Governor?

Text Entry

CC10_390

House Vote 2010

 In the general election for U.S. House of Representatives in your area, who do you prefer?

- 1 HouseCandDemName (Democratic)
- 2 HouseCandRepName (Republican)
- 3 HouseCandOtherName (HouseCandOtherParty)
- 4 HouseCandOther2Name (HouseCandOther2Party)
- 7 Other
- 8 I'm not sure
- 9 No one

CC10_390.t

House Vote Open 2010

In the general election for U.S. House of Representatives in your area, who do you prefer?

Text Entry

CC10_390a

House Vote 2nd Choice 2010

Who is your second choice for U.S. House of Representatives?

- 1 HouseCandDemName (Democratic)
- 2 HouseCandRepName (Republican)
- 3 HouseCandOtherName (HouseCandOtherParty)
- 4 HouseCandOther2Name (HouseCandOther2Party)
- 7 Other
- 8 I'm not sure
- 9 No one

CC10_390a.t

House Vote 2nd Choice Open 2010

Who is your second choice for U.S. House of Representatives?

Text Entry

2010 Post-Election Survey

votereg_post_10

Voter Registration Status 2010

Are you registered to vote?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

CC10_401

Vote 2010

Which of the following statements best describes you?

- 1 I did not vote in the election this November
- 2 I thought about voting this time - but didn't
- 3 I usually vote, but didn't this time
- 4 I attempted to vote but did not or could not
- 5 I definitely voted in the General Election on November 2

What was the main reason you did not vote? (check one)

- 1 I forgot
- 2 I'm not interested
- 3 Too busy
- 4 Did not like the candidates
- 5 I am not registered
- 6 I did not have the correct form of identification
- 7 Out of town
- 8 Sick or disabled
- 9 Transportation
- 10 Bad weather
- 11 The line at the polls was too long
- 12 I was not allowed to vote at the polls, even though I tried
- 13 I requested but did not receive an absentee ballot
- 14 I did not know where to vote
- 15 I did not feel that I knew enough about the choices
- 16 Other [Open]
- 55 Don?t Know

What was the main reason you did not vote? (Open)

Text Entry

CC10_402b

Second Reason for Not Voting 2010

Was there any other reason you did not vote? (check one)

- 1 I forgot
- 2 I'm not interested
- 3 Too busy
- 4 Did not like the candidates
- 5 I am not registered
- 6 I did not have the correct form of identification
- 7 Out of town
- 8 Sick or disabled
- 9 Transportation
- 10 Bad weather
- 11 The line at the polls was too long
- 12 I was not allowed to vote at the polls, even though I tried
- 13 I requested but did not receive an absentee ballot
- 14 I did not know where to vote
- 15 I did not feel that I knew enough about the choices
- 16 Other [Open]
- 55 Don't Know

CC10_402b_t

Second Reason for Not Voting - Text 2010

Was there any other reason you did not vote? (Open)

Text Entry

CC10_403

How Vote 2010

Did you vote in person on Election Day at a precinct, in person before Election Day, or by mail (that is, absentee or vote by mail)?

- 1 In person on election day (at polling booth or precinct)
- 2 In person before election day (early)
- 3 Voted by mail (or absentee)
- 4 Don't know

CC10_404

Election Day Registration 2010

Did you register to vote at the polls or city office on Election Day this year?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_405a

Registration Problems 2010

Was there a problem with your voter registration or voter identification when you tried to vote?

- 1 No
- 2 Yes

CC10_405b_1

Registration Problems ID 2010

Problems with ID

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_405b_2

Registration Problems Registration 2010

Registration Problems

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_405b_3

Registration Problems Wrong Place 2010

Registration Problems Wrong Place

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_405c

Allowed to Vote 2010

Were you allowed to vote?

- 1 No, I was not allowed to voted
- 2 I was allowed to vote using a provisional ballot
- 3 I voted

CC10_410a

Senate Vote - A 2010

For whom did you vote for U.S. Senator?

- 1 \$SenCandName1 (Democratic)
- 2 \$SenCandName2 (Republican)
- 3 \$SenCandName3 (\$SenCandParty3)
- 4 Other
- 5 I did not vote in this race
- 6 I did not vote
- 7 Not sure

CC10_410a_nv Senate Vote - A, non-voters 2010

In the race for U.S. Senator in your state, which candidate did you prefer?

- 1 \$SenCandName1 (Democratic)
- 2 \$SenCandName2 (Republican)
- 3 \$SenCandName3 (\$SenCandParty3)
- 4 Other
- 7 Not sure

CC10_410a_nv_t Senate Vote - A, non-voters other 2010

In the race for U.S. Senator in your state, which candidate did you prefer? (text entry)

Text Entry

CC10_410a_t Senate Vote - A Other 2010

For whom did you vote for U.S. Senator? (Text Entry)

Text Entry

CC10_410b Senate Vote - B 2010

In the other race for U.S. Senator in your state, for whom did you vote?

- 1 \$SenCandName1 (Democratic)
- 2 \$SenCandName2 (Republican)
- 3 \$SenCandName3 (\$SenCandParty3)
- 4 Other
- 5 I did not vote in this race
- 6 I did not vote
- 7 Not sure

CC10_410b_nv Senate Vote - B, non-voters 2010

In the other race for U.S. Senator in your state, which candidate did you prefer?

- 1 \$SenCand2Name1 (Democratic)
- 2 \$SenCand2Name2 (Republican)
- 4 Other
- 7 Not sure

CC10_410b_nv_t Senate Vote - B, non-voters, other 2010

In the other race for U.S. Senator in your state, which candidate did you prefer?(Text Entry)

Text Entry

CC10_410b_t

Senate Vote - B, other 2010

In the other race for U.S. Senator in your state, for whom did you vote?(Text Entry)

Text Entry

CC10_411

Governor Vote - 2010

For whom did you vote for Governor?

- 1 \$GovCandName1 (Democratic)
- 2 \$GovCandName2 (Republican)
- 3 \$GovCandName3 (\$GovCandParty3)
- 4 \$GovCandName4 (\$GovCandParty4)
- 7 Other
- 8 I did not vote in this race
- 9 I did not vote
- 10 Not sure

CC10_411_nv

Governor Vote, non-voter - 2010

In the race for Governor for your state, which candidate did you prefer?

- 1 \$GovCandName1 (Democratic)
- 2 \$GovCandName2 (Republican)
- 3 \$GovCandName3 (\$GovCandParty3)
- 4 \$GovCandName4 (\$GovCandParty4)
- 7 Other
- 10 Not sure

CC10_411_nv_t

Governor Vote - Other, non-voter 2010

In the race for Governor for your state, which candidate did you prefer? (Text Entry)

Text Entry

CC10_411_t

Governor Vote - Other 2010

For whom did you vote for Governor?

Text Entry

CC10_412

House Vote - 2010

 For whom did you vote for U.S. House?

- 1 \$HouseCandDemName (Democratic)
- 2 \$HouseCandRepName (Republican)
- 3 \$HouseCandOtherName (\$HouseCandOtherParty)
- 4 \$HouseCandOther2Name (\$HouseCandOther2Party)
- 7 Other
- 8 I did not vote in this race
- 9 I did not vote
- 10 Not sure

CC10_412_nv

House Vote - non-voters, 2010

 In the race for U.S. House in your district, which candidate did you prefer?

- 1 \$HouseCandDemName (Democratic)
- 2 \$HouseCandRepName (Republican)
- 3 \$HouseCandOtherName (\$HouseCandOtherParty)
- 7 Other
- 10 Not sure

CC10_412_nv_t

House Vote - non-voters, Other 2010

 In the race for U.S. House in your district, which candidate did you prefer?(Text Entry)

Text Entry

CC10_412_t

House Vote - Other 2010

 For whom did you vote for U.S. House? (Text Entry)

Text Entry

CC10_412a

House Hypothetical 1 2010

 If \$CurrentHouseName were running for reelection against \$HouseCandDemName, who would you likely vote for?

- 1 \$CurrentHouseName, \$CurrentHouseParty
- 2 \$HouseCandDemName, a Democrat
- 3 Not sure
- 4 Someone else
- 5 Not vote

CC10_412b

House Hypothetical 2 2010

If \$CurrentHouseName were running for reelection against \$HouseCandRepName, who would you likely vote for?

- 1 \$CurrentHouseName, \$CurrentHouseParty
- 2 \$HouseCandRepName, a Republican
- 3 Not sure
- 4 Someone else
- 5 Not vote

CC10_413a

Vote State - Attorney General 2010

For whom did you vote for in the state legislative elections...Attorney General?

- 1 Democratic candidate
- 2 Republican candidate
- 3 Other candidate
- 4 Did not vote in this race
- 5 There was no race for this office

CC10_413b

Vote State - Secretary of State 2010

For whom did you vote for in the state legislative elections...Secretary of State?

- 1 Democratic candidate
- 2 Republican candidate
- 3 Other candidate
- 4 Did not vote in this race
- 5 There was no race for this office

CC10_413c

Vote State - State Senate 2010

For whom did you vote for in the state legislative elections...State Senate?

- 1 Democratic candidate
- 2 Republican candidate
- 3 Other candidate
- 4 Did not vote in this race
- 5 There was no race for this office

CC10_413d

Vote State - Lower House 2010

For whom did you vote for in the state legislative elections...Lower House?

- 1 Democratic candidate
- 2 Republican candidate
- 3 Other candidate
- 4 Did not vote in this race
- 5 There was no race for this office

CC10_414.1

Approve US Troops - Ensure the Supply of Oil 2010

Would you approve of the use of U.S. military troops in order to... Ensure the Supply of Oil?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_414.2

Approve US Troops - Destroy a Terrorist Camp 2010

Would you approve of the use of U.S. military troops in order to... Destroy a Terrorist Camp?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_414.3

Approve US Troops - Intervene in a region where there is genocide or a civil war 2010

Would you approve of the use of U.S. military troops in order to... Intervene in a region where there is genocide or a civil war?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_414.4

Approve US Troops - Assist the spread of democracy 2010

Would you approve of the use of U.S. military troops in order to... Assist the spread of democracy?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_414.5

Approve US Troops - Protect American allies under attack by foreign nations 2010

Would you approve of the use of U.S. military troops in order to... Protect American allies under attack by foreign nations?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_414_6

Approve US Troops - Help the United Nations uphold international law 2010

Would you approve of the use of U.S. military troops in order to... Help the United Nations uphold international law?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_414_7

Approve US Troops - None of the above 2010

Would you approve of the use of U.S. military troops in order to... None of the above?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_415r

Budget deficit - raise taxes vs cut spending 2010

If your state were to have a budget deficit this year it would have to raise taxes on income or sales or cut spending, such as on education, health care, welfare, and road construction. What would you prefer more, raising taxes or cutting spending?

- 0 All from tax increases
- 100 All from spending cuts

CC10_416r

Raise taxes - Raise income tax vs raise sales tax 2010 2010

If the state had to raise taxes, what share of the tax increase should come from increased income taxes and what share from increased sales taxes?

- 0 All from sales taxes
- 100 All from income taxes

CC10_417a_1

Political Activity - Attend meetings 2010

During the past year did you...Attend local political meetings (such as school board or city council)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_417a_2

Political Activity - Political sign 2010

During the past year did you...Put up a political sign (such as a lawn sign or bumper sticker)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_417a_3 Political Activity - Work for campaign 2010
During the past year did you...Work for a candidate or campaign?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_417a_4 Political Activity - Donate money 2010
During the past year did you...Donate money to a candidate, campaign, or political organization?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_417a_5 Political Activity - Donate blood 2010
During the past year did you...Donate blood?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_417a_6 Political Activity - None of these 2010
During the past year did you...None of these

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_417bx_1 Donated Money to - US Senate local 2010
Please indicate which of these you gave to...Candidate for US Senate in my state

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_417bx_2 Donated Money to - US Senate out of state 2010
Please indicate which of these you gave to...Candidate for US Senate in another state

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_417bx_3 Donated Money to - US House local 2010
Please indicate which of these you gave to...Candidate for US House

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_417bx_4 Donated Money to - US House out of state 2010
Please indicate which of these you gave to...Candidate for US House in another district

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_417bx_5 Donated Money to - State office 2010
Please indicate which of these you gave to...Candidate for state office

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_417bx_6 Donated Money to - Political party 2010
Please indicate which of these you gave to...Political party committee (such as the DNC or RNC)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_417bx_7 Donated Money to - Political action committee 2010
Please indicate which of these you gave to...Political action committee at work (either corporate or union PAC)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_417bx_8 Donated Money to - Political group 2010
Please indicate which of these you gave to...Political group (not at your work)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_417bx_9 Donated Money to - Other 2010
Please indicate which of these you gave to..Other

- 1 Yes [Open]
- 2 No

CC10_417bx_t Donated Money to - Text Entry 2010
Please indicate which of these you gave to..[Text Entry]

Text Entry

CC10_417c

Donate money - How much 2010

Approximately how much did you contribute to all candidates and committees over the last year?

Text Entry

- Integer value required

CC10_418a

Ever a Candidate 2010

Have you ever run for elective office at any level of government (local, state, or federal)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_418b_t

Ever a Candidate - Open 2010

Have you ever run for elective office at any level of government (local, state, or federal)?
[Text Entry]

Text Entry

CC10_418bx_1

Ever a Candidate - School board 2010

Which of the following offices have you run for...School board

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_418bx_2

Ever a Candidate - Local board 2010

Which of the following offices have you run for...Local board

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_418bx_3

Ever a Candidate - City Council 2010

Which of the following offices have you run for...City Council

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_418bx_4 Ever a Candidate - Mayor 2010

Which of the following offices have you run for...Mayor

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_418bx_5 Ever a Candidate - City or district attorney 2010

Which of the following offices have you run for...city or district attorney

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_418bx_6 Ever a Candidate - Countywide office 2010

Which of the following offices have you run for...Countywide office

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_418bx_7 Ever a Candidate - State legislature 2010

Which of the following offices have you run for...State legislature

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_418bx_8 Ever a Candidate - Statewide office 2010

Which of the following offices have you run for...Statewide office

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_418bx_9 Ever a Candidate - Federal legislature 2010

Which of the following offices have you run for...Federal legislature

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_418bx_10 Ever a Candidate - Judge 2010

Which of the following offices have you run for...Judge

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_418bx_11

Ever a Candidate - Other 2010

Which of the following offices have you run for...Other

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC10_421a

Post Election 3-Point PID

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ... ?

- 1 Democrat
- 2 Republican
- 3 Independent
- 4 Other [CC12_421_t]
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked
- NA's

CC10_421_dem

Post Election 7-Point PID, Democrats

Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or not so strong Democrat?

- 1 Strong Democrat
- 2 Not so strong Democrat
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked
- NA's

CC10_421_rep

Post Election 7-Point PID, Republicans

Would you call yourself a strong Republican or not so strong Republican?

- 1 Strong Republican
- 2 Not so strong Republican
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked
- NA's

CC10_421b

Post Election 7-Point, Lean

 Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic or the Republican party?

- | | |
|----|----------------------|
| 1 | The Democratic Party |
| 2 | The Republican Party |
| 3 | Neither |
| 8 | Not sure |
| 98 | Skipped |
| 99 | Not Asked |
| | NA's |

CC10_422a

Blacks overcome prejudice like other minorities 2010

 The Irish, Italians, Jews and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Black should do the same without any special favors.

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | Strongly agree |
| 2 | Somewhat agree |
| 3 | Neither agree nor disagree |
| 4 | Somewhat disagree |
| 5 | Strongly disagree |

CC10_422b

Difficult for Blacks to overcome slavery/discrimination 2010

 Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for Blacks to work their way out of the lower class.

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | Strongly agree |
| 2 | Somewhat agree |
| 3 | Neither agree nor disagree |
| 4 | Somewhat disagree |
| 5 | Strongly disagree |

[Prompt for CC10_423a - CC10_423c] What is the race or ethnicity of the following candidates or politicians?

CC10_423aRace or Ethnicity - \$HouseCand1Name

- 1 White
- 2 Black
- 3 Hispanic
- 4 Asian
- 5 Other [CC12_423a_other]
- 6 Not sure
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked
- NA's

CC10_423bRace or Ethnicity - \$HouseCand2Name

- 1 White
- 2 Black
- 3 Hispanic
- 4 Asian
- 5 Other [CC12_423a_other]
- 6 Not sure
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked
- NA's

CC10_423cRace or Ethnicity - \$CurrentHouseName

- 1 White
- 2 Black
- 3 Hispanic
- 4 Asian
- 5 Other [CC12_423c_other]
- 6 Not sure
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked
- NA's

CC10_425

Tea Party Opinion

What is your view of the Tea Party movement; would you say it is very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative, or don't you know enough about the Tea Party movement to say?

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | Very positive |
| 2 | Somewhat positive |
| 3 | Neutral |
| 4 | Somewhat negative |
| 5 | Very negative |
| 6 | Don't know enough to say |
| 7 | No opinion |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |
| | NA's |

CC10_425a

Campaign contact 2010

Did a candidate or political campaign organization contact you during the 2010 election?

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC10_425b_1

Campaign contact - In Person 2010

How did these candidates or campaigns contact you...In Person

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC10_425b_2

Campaign contact - Phone call 2010

How did these candidates or campaigns contact you...Phone call

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC10_425b_3

Campaign contact - Email or text message 2010

How did these candidates or campaigns contact you...Email or text message

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC10_425b_4

Campaign contact - Letter or postcard 2010

How did these candidates or campaigns contact you...Letter or postcard

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Contextual variables

Note that this listing does not include variables with verbatim string data (such as names of candidates). Descriptions of the verbatim variables are in Verbatims.

Pre-Election Survey Contextual Variables

Table 2: Contextual Variables List

Variable	Label
CC10_CurrentGovElection	CurrentGovElection
CC10_CurrentGovGender	CurrentGovGender
CC10_CurrentGovParty	CurrentGovParty
CC10_CurrentHouseGender	CurrentHouseGender
CC10_CurrentHouseParty	CurrentHouseParty
CC10_CurrentHouseRetiring	CurrentHouseRetiring
CC10_CurrentHouseStatus	CurrentHouseStatus
CC10_CurrentSen1Gender	CurrentSen1Gender
CC10_CurrentSen1Party	CurrentSen1Party
CC10_CurrentSen1PositionUp	CurrentSen1PositionUp
CC10_CurrentSen2Gender	CurrentSen2Gender
CC10_CurrentSen2Party	CurrentSen2Party
CC10_CurrentSen2PositionUp	CurrentSen2PositionUp
CC10_GovCandGender_dem	GovCandGender_dem
CC10_GovCandGender_rep	GovCandGender_rep
CC10_GovCandInc3	GovCandInc3
CC10_GovCandInc4	GovCandInc4
CC10_GovCandInc_dem	GovCandInc_dem
CC10_GovCandInc_rep	GovCandInc_rep
CC10_HouseCandGender_dem	HouseCandGender_dem
CC10_HouseCandGender_rep	HouseCandGender_rep
CC10_HouseCandInc_dem	HouseCandInc_dem
CC10_HouseCandInc_rep	HouseCandInc_rep
CC10_HouseSeat Vacant	HouseSeat Vacant
CC10_OtherGovCand2Gender	OtherGovCand2Gender
CC10_OtherGovCand2Party	OtherGovCand2Party
CC10_OtherGovCandGender	OtherGovCandGender
CC10_OtherGovCandParty	OtherGovCandParty
CC10_OtherHouseCand2Gender	OtherHouseCand2Gender
CC10_OtherHouseCand2Party	OtherHouseCand2Party
CC10_OtherHouseCandGender	OtherHouseCandGender
CC10_OtherHouseCandInc	OtherHouseCandInc
CC10_OtherHouseCandParty	OtherHouseCandParty

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Variable	Label
CC10_OtherSenCandGender	OtherSenCandGender
CC10_OtherSenCandInc	OtherSenCandInc
CC10_OtherSenCandParty	OtherSenCandParty
CC10_SenCandDemGender_NY	SenCandDemGender_NY
CC10_SenCandDemInc_NY	SenCandDemInc_NY
CC10_SenCandGender_dem	SenCandGender_dem
CC10_SenCandGender_rep	SenCandGender_rep
CC10_SenCandInc_dem	SenCandInc_dem
CC10_SenCandInc_rep	SenCandInc_rep
CC10_SenCandRepGender_NY	SenCandRepGender_NY
CC10_SenCandRepInc_NY	SenCandRepInc_NY

CC10_CurrentGovElection

Current Governor Election

0
1

CC10_CurrentGovGender

Current Governor Gender

Blank
F
M

CC10_CurrentGovParty

Current Governor Party

Blank
Democratic
Independent
Republican

CC10_CurrentHouseGender

Current House Gender

Blank
F
M

CC10_CurrentHouseParty

Current House Party

Democratic
Republican
Vacant

CC10_CurrentHouseRetiring

Current House Retiring

0
1

CC10_CurrentHouseStatus

Current House Status

Did Not Run
Lost Primary
Lost Runoff
Nominated
Resigned
Won Primary

CC10_CurrentSen1Gender

Current Sen1 Gender

Blank
F
M

CC10_CurrentSen1Party

Current Sen1 Party

Blank
Democratic
Independent
Republican

CC10_CurrentSen1PositionUp

Current Sen1 Position Up

0
1

CC10_CurrentSen2Gender

Current Sen2 Gender

Blank
F
M

CC10_CurrentSen2Party

Current Sen2 Party

Blank
Democratic
Republican

CC10_CurrentSen2PositionUp

Current Sen2 Position Up

0
1

CC10_GovCandGender_dem

Democratic Governor Candidate Gender

Blank
F
M

CC10_GovCandGender_rep

Republican Governor Candidate Gender

Blank
F
M

CC10_GovCandInc3

Gov Candidate 3 Incumbent

Blank
0
1

CC10_GovCandInc4

Gov Candidate 4 Incumbent

Blank
0
1

CC10_GovCandInc_dem

Democratic Gov Candidate Incumbent

Blank

0

1

CC10_GovCandInc_rep

Republican Gov Candidate Incumbent

Blank

0

1

CC10_HouseCandGender_dem

Democratic House Candidate Gender

Blank

F

M

CC10_HouseCandGender_rep

Republican House Candidate Gender

Blank

F

M

CC10_HouseCandInc_dem

Democratic House Candidate Incumbent

Blank

0

1

CC10_HouseCandInc_rep

Republican House Candidate Incumbent

Blank

0

1

CC10_HouseSeat Vacant

House Seat Vacant

0

1

CC10_OtherGovCand2Gender

Other Governor Candidate 2 Gender

Blank
F
M

CC10_OtherGovCand2Party

Other Governor Candidate 2 Party

Green
Independent
Moderate
NA

CC10_OtherGovCandGender

Other Governor Candidate Gender

Blank
F
M

CC10_OtherGovCandParty

Other Governor Candidate Party

Alaska Independence
American Constitution
Conservative
Independence
Independent
Libertarian

CC10_OtherHouseCand2Gender

Other House Candidate 2 Gender

Blank
F
M

CC10_OtherHouseCandGender

Other House Candidate Gender

Blank
F
M

CC10_OtherHouseCandInc

Other House Candidate Incumbent

0

1

CC10_OtherHouseCandParty

Other House Candidate Party

Conservative
Constitution
Green
Independence
Independent
Libertarian
Tea

CC10_OtherSenCandGender

Other Senate Candidate Gender

Blank
F
M

CC10_OtherSenCandInc

Other Senate Candidate Incumbent

0

1

CC10_OtherSenCandParty

Other Senate Candidate Party

Green
Independent
Libertarian
Tea
Write-In ONLY

CC10_OtherHouseCand2Party

Other House Candidate 2 Party

Independent

CC10_SenCandDemGender_NY Democratic Senate Candidate Gender New York 2nd Race

Blank
F
M

CC10_SenCandDemInc_NY Democratic Senate Candidate Incumbent New York 2nd Race

0
1

CC10_SenCandGender_dem Democratic Senate Candidate Gender

Blank
F
M

CC10_SenCandGender_rep Republican Senate Candidate Gender

Blank
F
M

CC10_SenCandInc_dem Democratic Senate Candidate Incumbent

0
1

CC10_SenCandInc_rep Republican Senate Candidate Incumbent

0
1

CC10_SenCandRepGender_NY Republican Senate Candidate Gender New York 2nd Race

Blank
F
M

CC10_SenCandRepInc_NY Republican Senate Candidate Incumbent New York 2nd Race

0
1

Post-Election Survey Contextual Variables

Table 3: Contextual Variables List

Variable	Label
CC10_CurrentGovElection_post	CurrentGovElection_post
CC10_CurrentGovGender_post	CurrentGovGender_post
CC10_CurrentGovParty_post	CurrentGovParty_post
CC10_CurrentHouseGender_post	CurrentHouseGender_post
CC10_CurrentHouseParty_post	CurrentHouseParty_post
CC10_CurrentHouseRetiring_post	CurrentHouseRetiring_post
CC10_CurrentHouseStatus_post	CurrentHouseStatus_post
CC10_CurrentSen1Gender_post	CuerentSen1Gender_post
CC10_CurrentSen1Party_post	CurrentSen1Party_post
CC10_CurrentSen1PositionUp_post	CurrentSen1PositionUp_post
CC10_CurrentSen2Gender_post	CurrentSen2Gender_post
CC10_CurrentSen2Party_post	CurrentSen2Party_post
CC10_CurrentSen2PositionUp_post	CurrentSen2PositionUp_post
CC10_GovCandGender_post_dem	GovCandGender_post_dem
CC10_GovCandGender_post_rep	GovCandGender_post_rep
CC10_GovCandInc3_post	GovCandInc3_post
CC10_GovCandInc4_post	GovCandInc4_post
CC10_GovCandInc_post_dem	GovCandInc_post_dem
CC10_GovCandInc_post_rep	GovCandInc_post_rep
CC10_HouseCandGender_post_dem	HouseCandGender_post_dem
CC10_HouseCandGender_post_rep	HouseCandGender_post_rep
CC10_HouseCandInc_post_dem	HouseCandInc_post_dem
CC10_HouseCandInc_post_rep	HouseCandInc_post_rep
CC10_HouseSeatVacant_post	HouseSeatVacant_post
CC10_OtherGovCand2Gender_post	OtherGovCand2Gender_post
CC10_OtherGovCand2Party_post	OtherGovCand2Party_post
CC10_OtherGovCandGender_post	OtherGovCandGender_post
CC10_OtherGovCandParty_post	OtherGovCandParty_post
CC10_OtherHouseCand2Gender_post	OtherHouseCand2Gender_post
CC10_OtherHouseCand2Party_post	OtherHouseCandGender_post
CC10_OtherHouseCandGender_post	OtherHouseCandGender_post
CC10_OtherHouseCandInc_post	OtherHouseCandInc_post
CC10_OtherHouseCandParty_post	OtherHouseCandParty_post
CC10_OtherSenCandGender_post	OtherSenCandGender_post
CC10_OtherSenCandInc_post	OtherSenCandInc_post
CC10_OtherSenCandParty_post	OtherSenCandParty_post
CC10_SenCandDemGender_NY_post	SenCandDemGender_NY_post
CC10_SenCandDemInc_NY_post	SenCandDemInc_NY_post
CC10_SenCandGender_post_dem	SenCandGender_dem

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Variable	Label
CC10_SenCandGender_post_rep	SenCandGender_rep
CC10_SenCandInc_post_dem	SenCandInc_post_dem
CC10_SenCandInc_post_rep	SenCandInc_post_rep
CC10_SenCandRepGender_NY_post	SenCandRepGender_NY_post
CC10_SenCandRepInc_NY_post	SenCandRepInc_NY_post

CC10_CurrentGovElection_post

Current Governor Election Post

0
1

CC10_CurrentGovGender_post

Current Governor Gender Post

Blank
F
M

CC10_CurrentGovParty_post

Current Governor Party Post

Blank
Democratic
Independent
Republican

CC10_CurrentHouseGender_post

Current House Gender Post

Blank
F
M

CC10_CurrentHouseParty_post

Current House Party Post

Democratic
Republican
Vacant

CC10_CurrentHouseRetiring_post

Current House Retiring Post

0

1

CC10_CurrentHouseStatus_post

Current House Status Post

Did Not Run

Lost Primary

Lost Runoff

Nominated

Resigned

Won Primary

CC10_CurrentSen1Gender_post

Current Sen1 Gender Post

Blank

F

M

CC10_CurrentSen1Party_post

Current Sen1 Party Post

Blank

Democratic

Independent

Republican

CC10_CurrentSen1PositionUp_post

Current Sen1 Position Up Post

0

1

CC10_CurrentSen2Gender_post

Current Sen2 Gender Post

Blank

F

M

CC10_CurrentSen2Party_post

Current Sen2 Party Post

Blank
Democratic
Republican

CC10_CurrentSen2PositionUp_post

Current Sen2 Position Up Post

0
1

CC10_GovCandGender_post_dem

Democratic Governor Candidate Gender Post

Blank
F
M

CC10_GovCandGender_post_rep

Republican Governor Candidate Gender Post

Blank
F
M

CC10_GovCandInc3_post

Gov Candidate 3 Incumbent Post

Blank
0
1

CC10_GovCandInc4_post

Gov Candidate 4 Incumbent Post

Blank
0
1

CC10_GovCandInc_post_dem

Democratic Gov Candidate Incumbent Post

Blank
0
1

CC10_GovCandInc_post_rep Republican Gov Candidate Incumbent Post

Blank

0

1

CC10_HouseCandGender_post_dem Democratic House Candidate Gender Post

Blank

F

M

CC10_HouseCandGender_post_rep Republican House Candidate Gender Post

Blank

F

M

CC10_HouseCandInc_post_dem Democratic House Candidate Incumbent Post

Blank

0

1

CC10_HouseCandInc_post_rep Republican House Candidate Incumbent Post

Blank

0

1

CC10_HouseSeatVacant_post House Seat Vacant Post

0

1

CC10_OtherGovCand2Gender_post Other Governor Candidate 2 Gender Post

M

CC10_OtherGovCand2Party_post Other Governor Candidate 2 Party Post

Independent

CC10_OtherGovCandGender_post Other Governor Candidate Gender Post

M

CC10_OtherGovCandParty_post Other Governor Candidate Party Post

Alaska Independence
American Constitution
Conservative
Independence
Independent
Libertarian

CC10_OtherHouseCandGender_post Other House Candidate Gender Post

F
M

CC10_OtherHouseCandInc_post Other House Candidate Incumbent Post

0

CC10_OtherHouseCandParty_post Other House Candidate Party Post

Conservative
Constitution
Green
Independence
Independent
Libertarian
Tea

CC10_OtherSenCandGender_post

Other Senate Candidate Gender Post

Blank
F
M

CC10_OtherSenCandInc_post

Other Senate Candidate Incumbent Post

0
1

CC10_OtherSenCandParty_post

Other Senate Candidate Party Post

Green
Independent
Libertarian
Tea
Write-In ONLY

CC10_OtherHouseCand2Party_post

Other House Candidate 2 Party Post

Independent

CC10_SenCandDemGender_NY_post

Democratic Senate Candidate Gender New York 2nd Race Post

Blank
F
M

CC10_SenCandDemInc_NY_post

Democratic Senate Candidate Incumbent New York 2nd Race Post

0
1

CC10_SenCandGender_dem_post

Democratic Senate Candidate Gender Post

Blank
F
M

CC10_SenCandGender_post_rep

Republican Senate Candidate Gender Post

Blank
F
M

CC10_SenCandInc_post_dem

Democratic Senate Candidate Incumbent Post

0
1

CC10_SenCandInc_post_rep

Republican Senate Candidate Incumbent Post

0
1

CC10_SenCandRepGender_NY_post

Republican Senate Candidate Gender New York 2nd Race Post

Blank
F
M

CC10_SenCandRepInc_NY_post

Republican Senate Candidate Incumbent New York 2nd Race Post

0
1

2010 Listing of Verbatim Responses

Table 4: Verbatim Items

Variable	Label
CC10_317.t	Vote President 2008 - other
CC10_355.t	Senator Vote - other
CC10_355a.t	Senator Pref - other
CC10_356.t	Governor Vote - other
CC10_356a.t	Governor Pref - other
CC10_390.t	House Vote - other
CC10_390a.t	House Pref - other
CC10_402a.t	Not vote – Main reason – other
CC10_402b.t	Not vote – Other reason – other
CC10_410b.t	Vote – U.S. Senator – other
CC10_411.t	Vote – Governor – other
CC10_412.t	Vote – U.S. House – other
CC10_410b_nv.t	Not vote – U.S. Senator – other
CC10_411_nv.t	Not vote – Governor – other
CC10_412_nv.t	Not vote – U.S. House – other
CC10_417bx.t	Donate money – other
CC10_418b.t	Run for - other
CC10_421.t	Party ID - other
CC10_423a.other	What race or ethnicity is \$HouseCand1Name?
CC10_423b.other	What race or ethnicity is \$HouseCand2Name?
CC10_423c.other	What race or ethnicity is \$CurrentHouseName?
employ.t_10	Employment Status - open
pid3.t_10	3 point party ID - other
religpew.t_10	Pew religion - other
religpew_protestant.t_10	Protestant Church - other
religpew_baptist.t_10	Baptist Church - other
religpew_methodist.t_10	Methodist Church - other
religpew_nondenom.t_10	Nondenominational/Independent Church - other
religpew_lutheran.t_10	Lutheran Church - other
religpew_presby.t_10	Presbyterian Church - other
religpew_pentecost.t_10	Pentecostal Church - other
religpew_episcop.t_10	Episcopal Church - other
religpew_christian.t_10	Christian Church - other
religpew_congreg.t_10	Congregational Church - other
religpew_holiness.t_10	Holiness Church - other
religpew_reformed.t_10	Reformed Church - other
religpew_advent.t_10	Adventist Church - other
religpew_catholic.t_10	Catholic Church - other
religpew_mormon.t_10	Mormon Church - other

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Variable	Label
religpew_orthodox.t_10	Orthodox Church - other
religpew_jewish.t_10	Jewish Group - other
religpew_muslim.t_10	Muslim Group - other
religpew_buddhist.t_10	Buddhist group - other
religpew_hindu.t_10	Hindu Group - other
ownhome.t_10	Home ownership - other
CC10_CurrentGovName	CurrentGovName
CC10_CurrentHouseName	CurrentHouseName
CC10_CurrentSen1Name	CurrentSen1Name
CC10_CurrentSen2Name	CurrentSen2Name
CC10_GovCandName_dem	GovCandName_dem
CC10_GovCandName_rep	GovCandName_rep
CC10_HouseCandName_dem	HouseCandName_dem
CC10_HouseCandName_rep	HouseCandName_rep
CC10_HouseCand_Dem08	HouseCand_Dem08
CC10_HouseCand_Rep08	HouseCand_Rep08
CC10_LegName	LegName
CC10_LowerChamberName	LowerChamberName
CC10_OtherGovCand2Name	OtherGovCand2Name
CC10_OtherGovCandName	OtherGovCandName
CC10_OtherHouseCand2Name	OtherHouseCand2Name
CC10_OtherHouseCandName	OtherHouseCandName
CC10_OtherHouseCandName1	OtherHouseCandName1
CC10_OtherHouseCandName2	OtherHouseCandName2
CC10_OtherHouseCandName_08	OtherHouseCandName_08
CC10_OtherSenCandName	OtherSenCandName
CC10_OtherSenCand_08	OtherSenCand_08
CC10_SenCandDemName_NY	SenCandDemName_NY
CC10_SenCandName_dem	SenCandName_dem
CC10_SenCandName_rep	SenCandName_rep
CC10_SenCandRepName_NY	SenCandRepName_NY
CC10_SenCand_Rep08	SenCand_Rep08
CC10_SenCand_Dem08	SenCand_Dem08
CC10_CurrentGovName_post	CurrentGovName_post
CC10_CurrentHouseName_post	CurrentHouseName_post
CC10_CurrentSen1Name_post	CurrentSen1Name_post
CC10_CurrentSen2Name_post	CurrentSen2Name_post
CC10_GovCandName_post_dem	GovCandName_post_dem
CC10_GovCandName_post_rep	GovCandName_post_rep
CC10_HouseCandName_post_dem	HouseCandName_post_dem
CC10_HouseCandName_post_rep	HouseCandName_post_rep
CC10_HouseCand_post_Dem08	HouseCand_post_Dem08

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Variable	Label
CC10_HouseCand_post_Rep08	HouseCand_post_Rep08
CC10_LegName_post	LegName_post
CC10_LowerChamberName_post	LowerChamberName_post
CC10_OtherGovCand2Name_post	OtherGovCand2Name_post
CC10_OtherGovCandName_post	OtherGovCandName_post
CC10_OtherHouseCand2Name_post	OtherHouseCand2Name_post
CC10_OtherHouseCandName_post	OtherHouseCandName_post
CC10_OtherHouseCandName1_post	OtherHouseCandName1_post
CC10_OtherHouseCandName2_post	OtherHouseCandName2_post
CC10_OtherHouseCandName_08_post	OtherHouseCandName_08_post
CC10_OtherSenCandName_post	OtherSenCandName_post
CC10_OtherSenCand_08_post	OtherSenCand_08_post
CC10_SenCandDemName_NY_post	SenCandDemName_NY_post
CC10_SenCandName_post_dem	SenCandName_post_dem
CC10_SenCandName_post_rep	SenCandName_post_rep
CC10_SenCandRepName_NY_post	SenCandRepName_NY_post
CC10_SenCand_Rep08_post	SenCand_Rep08_post
CC10_SenCand_Dem08_post	SenCand_Dem08_post

2010 Cross-reference

Variable Listing, in order of appearance in dataset. Open response items not included.

Table 5: List of Variables

Variable	Label
caseid_10	Case ID
weight_vv	Weight-Recontact-Voter Validated
osweight_vv	Weight-2012 Sample-Voter Validated
cweight_vv	Weight-Combined-Voter Validated
weight	Weight-Recontact
osweight	Weight-2012 Sample
cweight	Weight-Combined
CC10.301_1	Media Use - Blog
CC10.301_2	Media Use - TV
CC10.301_3	Media Use - Newspaper
CC10.301_4	Media Use - Radio
CC10.301_5	Media Use - None
CC10.301b	Media Use - TV local
CC10.301c	Media Use - Newspaper Type
CC10.302	National Economy
CC10.304	Iraq – mistake
CC10.305	Afghanistan – mistake
CC10.308a	Institution Approval – Obama
CC10.308b	Institution Approval – Congress
CC10.308c	Institution Approval – Supreme Court
CC10.308d	Institution Approval – Governor
CC10.308e	Institution Approval – Legislature
CC10.309a	Party of Government Knowledge – Reps
CC10.309b	Party of Government Knowledge – Senate
CC10.309c	Party of Government Knowledge – State Senate
CC10.309d	Party of Government Knowledge – Lower Chamber
CC10.310a	Party Recall + Name Recognition – Governor
CC10.310b	Party Recall + Name Recognition – Senator 1
CC10.310c	Party Recall + Name Recognition – Senator 2
CC10.310d	Party Recall + Name Recognition – Rep
CC10.315a	Approve of Job – Rep
CC10.315b	Approve of Job – Senator 1
CC10.315c	Approve of Job – Senator 2
CC10.316	Vote – 2008
CC10.317	Vote – President 2008
CC10.320	Gun Control
CC10.321	Climate

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Variable	Label
CC10.322_1	Immigration and Government - Grant legal status...
CC10.322_2	Immigration and Government - Increase number of border patrols
CC10.322_3	Immigration and Government - Police can question...
CC10.322_4	Immigration and Government - Fine businesses that hire illegals
CC10.322_7	Immigration - Increase guest workers
CC10.322_8	Immigration - None
CC10.324	Abortion
CC10.325	Jobs-Environment
CC10.326	Gay Marriage
CC10.327	Affirmative Action
CC10.328	Balanced Budget Pref 1
CC10.329	Balanced Budget Pref 2
CC10.330A	Roll Call Votes – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
CC10.330B	Roll Call Votes – State Children’s Health Insurance Program
CC10.330C	Roll Call Votes – American Clean Energy and Security Act
CC10.330D	Roll Call Votes – Affordable Care Act
CC10.330E	Roll Call Votes – Appoint Elena Kagan to U.S. Supreme Court
CC10.330F	Roll Call Votes – American Fiscal Stability Act
CC10.330G	Roll Call Votes – End Don’t Ask Don’t Tell
CC10.330H	Roll Call Votes – Stem Cell Research
CC10.330I	Roll Call Votes – Federal Intelligence
CC10.330J	Roll Call Votes – Troubled Asset Relief Program
CC10.335a1	Competence - House Dem cand
CC10.335a2	Integrity - House Dem cand
CC10.335b1	Competence - House Rep cand
CC10.335b2	Integrity - House Rep cand
CC10.335c1	Competence - House retiring
CC10.335c2	Integrity - House retiring
CC10.341A	Ideology - Yourself
CC10.341B	Ideology - Governor
CC10.341C	Ideology - Obama
CC10.334F	Ideology - Republican Party
CC10.334G	Ideology - Sen 1
CC10.334H	Ideology - Sen 2
CC10.334I	Ideology - Sen Cand Dem
CC10.334J	Ideology - Sen Cand Rep
CC10.334K	Ideology - House Cand 1
CC10.334L	Ideology - House Cand 2
CC10.334M	Ideology - Current House
CC10.334R	Ideology - Tea Party
CC10.350	Party Registration
CC10.351	Residence Length

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Variable	Label
CC10.352a	Primary Vote
CC10.352b	Primary Vote - Party
CC10.354	Does R Intend to Vote in 2012
CC10.355	Senator Vote
CC10.355a	Senator Pref
CC10.356	Governor Vote
CC10.356a	Governor Pref
CC10.390	House Vote
CC10.390a	House Pref
CC10.401	Vote
CC10.402a	Vote – Main reason did not vote
CC10.402b	Vote – Other reason did not vote?
CC10.403	Vote – method
CC10.404	Vote – wait
CC10.405a	Vote problem
CC10.405b_1	Vote problem – id
CC10.405b_2	Vote problem – Registration
CC10.405b_3	Vote problem – Wrong Place
CC10.405c	Vote problem – Were you allowed to vote?
CC10.410b	Vote – Senate
CC10.410b_nv	Vote – Senate Preferred
CC10.411	Vote – Governor
CC10.411_nv	Vote – Governor Preferred
CC10.412	Vote – U.S. House
CC10.412_nv	Vote – House Preferred
CC10.412a	US House Hypothetical #1
CC10.412b	US House Hypothetical #2
CC10.413a	Vote State - Attorney General
CC10.413b	Vote State - Secretary of State
CC10.413c	Vote State - State Senate
CC10.413d	Vote State - Lower House
CC10.414_1	Approve troops to – Ensure the supply of oil
CC10.414_2	Approve troops to – Destroy a terrorist camp
CC10.414_3	Approve troops to – Genocide or a civil war
CC10.414_4	Approve troops to – Assist democracy
CC10.414_5	Approve troops to – Protect allies
CC10.414_6	Approve troops to – Help UN
CC10.414_7	Approve troops to – None
CC10.415r	Budget deficit - Taxes v. Spending
CC10.416r	Budget deficit - Income v. Sales
CC10.417a_1	Political Activity – Attend local political meetings
CC10.417a_2	Political Activity – Put up a political sign

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Variable	Label
CC10_417a_3	Political Activity – Political work
CC10_417a_4	Political Activity – Political donation
CC10_417a_5	Political Activity – Donate blood
CC10_417a_6	Political Activity – None of these
CC10_417bx_1	Donate money – U.S. Senate in my state
CC10_417bx_2	Donate money – U.S. Senate in another state
CC10_417bx_3	Donate money – U.S. House in my state
CC10_417bx_4	Donate money – U.S. House in another state
CC10_417bx_5	Donate money – State office
CC10_417bx_6	Donate money – Political party committee
CC10_417bx_7	Donate money – Political action committee at work
CC10_417bx_8	Donate money – Political group
CC10_417bx_9	Donate money – Other
CC10_417c	Donate money – How much
CC10_418a	Run for office
CC10_418bx_1	Run for office – School Board
CC10_418bx_2	Run for office – Other local board
CC10_418bx_3	Run for office – City Council
CC10_418bx_4	Run for office – Mayor
CC10_418bx_5	Run for office – City or District Attorney
CC10_418bx_6	Run for office – Countywide office
CC10_418bx_7	Run for office – State legislature
CC10_418bx_8	Run for office – Statewide office
CC10_418bx_9	Run for office – Congress
CC10_418bx_10	Run for office – Judge
CC10_418bx_11	Run for office – Other
CC10_421a	Party ID
CC10_421_dem	Party ID - Democrat
CC10_421_rep	Party ID - Republican
CC10_421b	Party ID - Lean
CC10_422a	Racial resentment A
CC10_422b	Racial resentment B
CC10_423a	Ethnicity – \$HouseCand1Name
CC10_423b	Ethnicity – \$HouseCand2Name
CC10_423c	Ethnicity – \$CurrentHouseName
CC10_424	Tea Party Favorability
CC10_425a	Campaign contact
CC10_425b_1	Campaign contact – In person
CC10_425b_2	Campaign contact – Phone call
CC10_425b_3	Campaign contact – Email or text message
CC10_425b_4	Campaign contact – Letter or post card
StateAbbr_10	State Name Abbreviation

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Variable	Label
VV_general_10	Vote Validates 2010 General Election Vote
VV_primary_10	Vote Validated 2010 Primary Vote
addrlength_1_10	Current Address – Years
addrelegth_2_10	Current Address – Months
inputzip_10	Zip code
birthyr_10	Birth year
child18numx_10	Number of children
child18_10	Have children under 18
citylength_1_10	Current City residence – Years
citylength_2_10	Current City residence – Months
educ_10	Education
employ_10	Employment Status
endtime_10	Interview end time
endtime_10_post	Interview end time
faminc_10	Family Income
gender_10	Gender
govtlevel_10	Government level
healthins_1_10	Health Insurance – Job
healthins_2_10	Health Insurance – Government
healthins_3_10	Health Insurance – School
healthins_4_10	Health Insurance – Self-purchase
healthins_5_10	Health Insurance – Not sure
healthins_6_10	Health Insurance – No
hispanic_10	Are you of Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic origin or descent?
ideo5_10	Ideology
immstat_10	Citizen
internethome_10	Internet Access at Home
internetwork_10	Internet access at work
investor_10	Stock ownership
marstat_10	Marital Status
milstat_1_10	Military Household - I am
milstat_2_10	Military Household - Family
milstat_3_10	Military Household - I served previously
milstat_4_10	Military Household - Family served previously
milstat_5_10	Military Household - None
newsint_10	Interest in news and public affairs
ownhome_10	Home ownership
pew_bornagain_10	Born Again (Pew version)
pew_religimp_10	Importance of religion (Pew version)
pew_churatd_10	Church attendance (Pew version)
pew_prayer_10	Frequency of Prayer (Pew version)
pid3_10	3 point party ID

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Variable	Label
pid7_10	7 point Party ID
phone_10	Phone service
race_10	Race
regzip_10	2010 registration zip PRE
regzip_post_10	2010 registration zip POST
religpew_10	Pew religion
religpew_protestant_10	Protestant Church
religpew_baptist_10	Baptist Church
religpew_methodist_10	Methodist Church
religpew_nondenom_10	Nondenominational or Independent Church
religpew_lutheran_10	Lutheran Church
religpew_presby_10	Presbyterian Church
religpew_pentecost_10	Pentecostal Church
religpew_episcop_10	Episcopal Church
religpew_christian_10	Christian Church
religpew_congreg_10	Congregational Church
religpew_holiness_10	Holiness Church
religpew_reformed_10	Reformed Church
religpew_advent_10	Adventist Church
religpew_catholic_10	Catholic Church
religpew_mormon_10	Mormon Church
religpew_orthodox_10	Orthodox Church
religpew_jewish_10	Jewish Group
religpew_muslim_10	Muslim Group
religpew_buddhist_10	Buddhist group
religpew_hindu_10	Hindu Group
starttime_10	Interview start time
starttime_10_post	Interview start time
union_10	Union member
unionhh_10	Union household
votereg_10	Voter Registration Status
votereg_f_10	Is \$zip the zip code where you are registered to vote?
votereg_post_10	Registered to vote

2012 Sample identifiers

caseid Case Identifier

weight_vv Weight-Recontact-Voter Validated

Number of Valid Observations: 19000

Mean: 1

Standard Deviation: 1.51

Minimum: 0.00001

Maximum: 15.00102

osweight_vv Weight-2012 Sample-Voter Validated

Number of Valid Observations: 500

Mean: 1

Standard Deviation: 0.620

Minimum: 0.1731422

Maximum: 5.021706

cweight_vv Weight-Combined-Voter Validated

Number of Valid Observations: 19500

Mean: 1

Standard Deviation: 1.5

Minimum: 0.00001

Maximum: 15.00102

weight Weight-Recontact

Number of Valid Observations: 19000

Mean: 1

Standard Deviation: 1.624

Minimum: 0.0000111

Maximum: 15.00123

osweight Weight-2012 Sample

Number of Valid Observations: 500

Mean: 1

Standard Deviation: 0.6698

Minimum: 0.0233177

Maximum: 5.023049

cweight Weight-Combined

Number of Valid Observations: 19500

Mean: 1

Standard Deviation: 1.607

Minimum: 0.0000111

Maximum: 15.00123

inputzip_12 Pre Election Survey Respondent Zip Code

So that we can ask you about the news and events in your area, in what zip code do you currently reside?

Require integer value between 501 and 99999.

inputstate_12 Pre Election State Name

cdid_10 Pre Election Congressional District Number, 112th Congress

cdid113_12 Pre Election Congressional District Number, 113th Congress

countyfips_12 Pre Election County FIPS Code

countyname_12 Pre Election County Name

inputstate_post_12 Post Election State Name

cdid_post_12 Post Election Congressional District Number, 112th Congress

cdid113_post_12 Post Election Congressional District Number, 113th Congress

countyfips_post_12 Post Election County FIPS Code

countyname_post_12 Post Election County Name

2012 Profile survey

birthyr_12

Birth Year

In what year were you born?

Require integer value between 1900 and 2000.

9998	Skipped
9999	Not Asked

birthyr_post_12

Birth Year - Post

In what year were you born?

Require integer value between 1900 and 2000.

9998	Skipped
9999	Not Asked

gender_12

Gender

Are you male or female?

1	Male
2	Female
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

gender_post_12

Gender - Post

Are you male or female?

1	Male
2	Female
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

educ_12

Education

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

1	No HS
2	High school graduate
3	Some college
4	2-year
5	4-year
6	Post-grad
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

educ_post_12

Education - Post

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 1 | No HS |
| 2 | High school graduate |
| 3 | Some college |
| 4 | 2-year |
| 5 | 4-year |
| 6 | Post-grad |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

race_12

Race

What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

- | | |
|----|-----------------|
| 1 | White |
| 2 | Black |
| 3 | Hispanic |
| 4 | Asian |
| 5 | Native American |
| 6 | Mixed |
| 7 | Other |
| 8 | Middle Eastern |
| 98 | Skipped |
| 99 | Not Asked |

race_post_12

Race - Post

What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

- | | |
|----|--|
| 1 | White |
| 2 | Black or African-American |
| 3 | Hispanic or Latino |
| 4 | Asian or Asian American |
| 5 | Native American |
| 6 | Mixed Race (Open text [race_other_post_12]) |
| 7 | Other |
| 8 | Middle Eastern |
| 98 | Skipped |
| 99 | Not Asked |

hispanic_12

Hispanic Ethnicity

 Are you of Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic origin or descent?

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

hispanic_post_12

Hispanic Ethnicity - Post

 Are you of Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic origin or descent?

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

votereg_12

Voter Registration Status

 Are you registered to vote?

- | | |
|---|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | Don't know |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

votereg_post_12

Voter Registration Status - Post

 Are you registered to vote?

- | | |
|---|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | Don't know |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

regzip_12

Registered ZIP Code if different from Residence

 Require integer value between 501 and 99999.

- | | |
|--------|-----------|
| 999998 | Skipped |
| 999999 | Not Asked |

votereg_f_12

ZIP Code Where Registered

Is \$izip the zip code where you are registered to vote?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

votereg_f_post_12

ZIP Code Where Registered - Post

Is \$izip the zip code where you are registered to vote?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

employ_12

Employment Status

Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

- 1 Full-time
- 2 Part-time
- 3 Temporarily laid off
- 4 Unemployed
- 5 Retired
- 6 Permanently disabled
- 7 Homemaker
- 8 Student
- 9 Other [**employ_t_12**]
- 98 Skipped
- 99 Not Asked

employertext

employertext

Is your employer a...

Was your employer at your most recent job a...

Please tell us in what industry you most recently worked.
 Please tell us what industry spent most of your career
 in. If you worked in multiple industries please choose the one
 that best describes your field of work.
 Please tell us what industry you work in. If you work in
 multiple industries please choose the one that best describes
 your field of work.

industryclass**Workplace Classification**

1	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
2	Mining
3	Utilities
4	Construction
5	Manufacturing
6	Wholesale Trade
7	Retail Trade
8	Transportation and Warehousing
9	Information
10	Finance and Insurance
11	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
12	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
13	Management of Companies and Enterprises
14	Administrative and Support
15	Waste Management and Remediation Services
16	Education Services
17	Health Care and Social Assistance
18	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
19	Accommodation and Food Services
20	Other Services (except Public Administration)
21	Public Administration
22	Military
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

occupationcat	Occupational Category
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1	Management
2	Independent Contractor
3	Business Owner
4	Owner-Operator
5	Office and Administrative Support (e.g., lab technician, ac- counts, editor)
6	Healthcare support
7	Protective service
8	Food preparation and service
9	Personal care
10	Installation, Maintenance and Repair
11	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance
12	Other Service
13	Trade worker or laborer
14	Professional (lawyer, doctor, teacher, engineer)
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

employercat	Employer Category
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1	Private Firm, Non-Profit
2	Private Firm, For Profit
3	Government
4	Retired
5	Work at home
6	Not Sure
7	Not Employed
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

numemployees	Number of Employees
---------------------	---------------------

1	1
2	2-19
3	20 - 99
4	100 - 499
5	500 - 5000
6	More than 5000
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

govtlevel	Government Level
------------------	------------------

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| 1 | City or Town |
| 2 | County |
| 3 | State |
| 4 | Federal |
| 5 | Other |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

govtleveltext	govtleveltext
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At what level of government is your employer?
At what level of government was your employer at your most recent job?

phone_12	Phone Service
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Thinking about your phone service, do you have ...?

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | Both |
| 2 | Cell only |
| 3 | Landline |
| 4 | No phone |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

internethome_12	Internet Access at Home
------------------------	-------------------------

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | Broadband |
| 2 | Dial-up |
| 3 | None |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

internetwork_12	Internet Access at Work
------------------------	-------------------------

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | Broadband |
| 2 | Dial-up |
| 3 | None |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

 What is your marital status?

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Married |
| 2 | Separated |
| 3 | Divorced |
| 4 | Widowed |
| 5 | Single |
| 6 | Domestic partnership |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

pid7_12

7 Point Party Identification (PID)

 Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat? Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican? Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic or the Republican Party?

- | | |
|----|----------------------------|
| 1 | Strong Democrat |
| 2 | Not very strong Democrat |
| 3 | Lean Democrat |
| 4 | Independent |
| 5 | Lean Republican |
| 6 | Not very strong Republican |
| 7 | Strong Republican |
| 8 | Not sure |
| 98 | Skipped |
| 99 | Not Asked |

pid3_12

3 Point Party Identification (PID)

 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Democrat |
| 2 | Republican |
| 3 | Independent |
| 4 | Other Open textbox [pid3.t_12] |
| 5 | Not sure |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

pid7others_12

3 Point Party Identification - Leaners

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic or the Republican Party?

3	Lean Democrat
4	Independent
5	Lean Republican
8	Not sure
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

ideo5_12

Ideology

Thinking about politics these days, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

1	Very liberal
2	Liberal
3	Moderate
4	Conservative
5	Very Conservative
6	Not sure
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

pew_bornagain_12

Born Again (Pew version)

Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

pew_religimp_12

Importance of Religion (Pew Version)

How important is religion in your life?

1	Very important
2	Somewhat important
3	Not too important
4	Not at all important
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

pew_churatd_12

Church attendance (Pew Version)

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | More than once a week |
| 2 | Once a week |
| 3 | Once or twice a month |
| 4 | A few times a year |
| 5 | Seldom |
| 6 | Never |
| 7 | Don't know |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

pew_prayer_12

Frequency of Prayer (Pew Version)

People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

- | | |
|----|---------------------|
| 1 | Several times a day |
| 2 | Once a day |
| 3 | A few times a week |
| 4 | Once a week |
| 5 | A few times a month |
| 6 | Seldom |
| 7 | Never |
| 8 | Don't know |
| 98 | Skipped |
| 99 | Not Asked |

religpew_12

Religion (Pew Version)

What is your present religion, if any?

1	Protestant
2	Roman Catholic
3	Mormon
4	Eastern or Greek Orthodox
5	Jewish
6	Muslim
7	Buddhist
8	Hindu
9	Atheist
10	Agnostic
11	Nothing in particular
12	Something else [religpew_t_12]
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

religpew_protestant_12

Protestant Church

1	Baptist
2	Methodist
3	Nondenominational or Independent Church
4	Lutheran
5	Presbyterian
6	Pentecostal
7	Episcopalian
8	Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ
9	Congregational or United Church of Christ
10	Holiness
11	Reformed
12	Adventist
13	Jehovah's Witness
90	Something else [religpew_protestant_t_12]
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

Xreligpew_protestant_12

Religion - Protestant (Pew Version)

do you belong to any of these churches or groups?

1	Baptist
2	Methodist
3	Nondenominational or Independent Church
4	Lutheran
5	Presbyterian
6	Pentecostal
7	Episcopalian
8	Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ
9	Congregational or United Church of Christ
10	Holiness
11	Reformed
12	Adventist
13	Jehovah's Witness
90	None of these
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

religion_denom_12

Religion - Baptist Denomination (Pew Version)

To which Baptist church do you belong, if any?

1	Southern Baptist Convention
2	American Baptist Churches in the USA
3	National Baptist Convention
4	Progressive Baptist Convention
5	Independent Baptist
6	Baptist General Conference
7	Baptist Missionary Association
8	Conservative Baptist Assoc. of America
9	Free Will Baptist
10	General Association of Regular Baptists
90	Other Baptist (Open text [religpew_baptist_12])
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

religpew_baptist_12Baptist Church

- 1 Southern Baptist Convention
- 2 American Baptist Churches in USA
- 3 National Baptist Convention
- 4 Progressive Baptist Convention
- 5 Independent Baptist
- 6 Baptist General Conference
- 7 Baptist Missionary Association
- 8 Conservative Baptist Assoc. of America
- 9 Free Will Baptist
- 10 General Association of Regular Baptists
- 90 Other Baptist [**religpew_baptist_t_12**]
- 98 Skipped
- 99 Not Asked

religpew_methodist_12Methodist Church

- 1 United Methodist Church
- 2 Free Methodist Church
- 3 African Methodist Episcopal
- 4 African Methodist Episcopal Zion
- 5 Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
- 90 Other Methodist Church [**religpew_methodist_t_12**]
- 98 Skipped
- 99 Not Asked

religpew_nondenom_12Nondenominational or Independent Church

- 1 Nondenominational evangelical
- 2 Nondenominational fundamentalist
- 3 Nondenominational charismatic
- 4 Interdenominational
- 5 Community church
- 90 Other [**religpew_nondenom_t_12**]
- 98 Skipped
- 99 Not Asked

religpew_lutheran_12

Lutheran Church

-
- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) |
| 2 | Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod |
| 3 | Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Synod |
| 4 | Other Lutheran Church [religpew_lutheran_t_12] |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

religpew_presby_12

Presbyterian Church

-
- | | |
|----|---|
| 1 | Presbyterian Church USA |
| 2 | Presbyterian Church in America |
| 3 | Associate Reformed Presbyterian |
| 4 | Cumberland Presbyterian Church |
| 5 | Orthodox Presbyterian |
| 6 | Evangelical Presbyterian Church |
| 90 | Other Presbyterian Church [religpew_presby_t_12] |
| 98 | Skipped |
| 99 | Not Asked |

religpew_pentecost_12

Pentecostal Church

-
- | | |
|----|---|
| 1 | Assemblies of God |
| 2 | Church of God Cleveland TN |
| 3 | Four Square Gospel |
| 4 | Pentecostal Church of God |
| 5 | Pentecostal Holiness Church |
| 6 | Church of God in Christ |
| 7 | Church of God of the Apostolic Faith |
| 8 | Assembly of Christian Churches |
| 9 | Apostolic Christian |
| 90 | Other Pentecostal Church [religpew_pentecost_t_12] |
| 98 | Skipped |
| 99 | Not Asked |

religpew_episcop_12

Episcopal Church

-
- | | |
|----|--|
| 1 | Episcopal Church in the USA |
| 2 | Anglican Church (Church of England) |
| 3 | Anglican Orthodox Church |
| 4 | Reformed Episcopal Church |
| 90 | Other Episcopalian or Anglican Church
[religpew_episcop_t_12] |
| 98 | Skipped |
| 99 | Not Asked |

religpew_christian_12

Christian Church

-
- | | |
|----|--|
| 1 | Church of Christ |
| 2 | Disciples of Christ |
| 3 | Christian Churches and Churches of Christ |
| 90 | Other Christian church [religpew_christian_t_12] |
| 98 | Skipped |
| 99 | Not Asked |

religpew_congreg_12

Congregational Church

-
- | | |
|----|---|
| 1 | United Church of Christ |
| 2 | Conservative Congregational Christian |
| 3 | National Association of Congregational Christians |
| 90 | Other Congregational [religpew_congre_t_12] |
| 98 | Skipped |
| 99 | Not Asked |

religpew_holiness_12

Holiness Church

-
- | | |
|----|---|
| 1 | Church of the Nazarene |
| 2 | Wesleyan Church |
| 3 | Free Methodist Church |
| 4 | Christian and Missionary Alliance |
| 5 | Church of God (Anderson, Indiana) |
| 6 | Salvation Army, American Rescue workers |
| 90 | Other Holiness [religpew_holiness_t_12] |
| 98 | Skipped |
| 99 | Not Asked |

religpew_reformed_12

Reformed Church

-
- | | |
|----|--|
| 1 | Reformed Church in America |
| 2 | Christian Reformed Church |
| 90 | Other Reformed [religpew_reformed_t_12] |
| 98 | Skipped |
| 99 | Not Asked |

religpew_advent_12

Adventist Church

-
- | | |
|----|---|
| 1 | Seventh Day Adventist |
| 2 | Church of God, General Conference |
| 3 | Advent Christian |
| 90 | Other Adventist [religpew_advent_t_12] |
| 98 | Skipped |
| 99 | Not Asked |

religpew_catholic_12

Catholic Church

-
- | | |
|----|--|
| 1 | Roman Catholic Church |
| 2 | National Polish Catholic Church |
| 3 | Greek-rite Catholic |
| 4 | Armenian Catholic |
| 5 | Old Catholic |
| 90 | Other Catholic [religpew_catholic_t_12] |
| 98 | Skipped |
| 99 | Not Asked |

religpew_mormon_12

Mormon Church

-
- | | |
|----|---|
| 1 | The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints |
| 2 | Community of Christ |
| 90 | Other Mormon [religpew_mormon_t_12] |
| 98 | Skipped |
| 99 | Not Asked |

religpew_orthodox_12Orthodox Church

1	Greek Orthodox
2	Russian Orthodox
3	Orthodox Church in America
4	Armenian Orthodox
5	Eastern Orthodox
6	Serbian Orthodox
90	Other Orthodox [religpew_orthodox_t_12]
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

religpew_jewish_12Jewish Group

1	Reform
2	Conservative
3	Orthodox
4	Reconstructionist
90	Other [religpew_jewish_t_12]
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

religpew_muslim_12Muslim Group

1	Sunni
2	Shia
3	Nation of Islam (Black Muslim)
90	Other Muslim [religpew_muslim_t_12]
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

religpew_buddhist_12

Buddhist Group

1	Theravada (Vipas- sana) Buddhism
2	Mahayana (Zen) Buddhism
3	Vajrayana (Tibetan) Buddhism
90	Other Buddhist [religpew_buddhist_t_12]
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

religpew_hindu_12

Hindu Group

1	Vaishnava Hinduism
2	Shaivite Hinduism
3	Shaktism Hinduism
90	Other Hindu [religpew_hindu_t_12]
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

child18_12

Have children under 18

 Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

child18numx_12

Number of children under 18

1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
11	11
12	12
13	13
14	14
15	15
16	16
17	17
18	18
19	19
20	20
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

newsint_12

Interest in news and public affairs

Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ... ?

1	Most of the time
2	Some of the time
3	Only now and then
4	Hardly at all
7	Don't know
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

faminc_12

Family Income

Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

1	Less than \$10,000
2	\$10,000 - \$19,999
3	\$20,000 - \$29,999
4	\$30,000 - \$39,999
5	\$40,000 - \$49,999
6	\$50,000 - \$59,999
7	\$60,000 - \$69,999
8	\$70,000 - \$79,999
9	\$80,000 - \$99,999
10	\$100,000 - \$119,999
11	\$120,000 - \$149,999
12	\$150,000 - \$199,999
13	\$200,000 - \$249,999
14	\$250,000 - \$349,999
15	\$350,000 - \$499,999
16	\$500,000 or more
31	\$150,000 or more
18	\$250,000 or more
97	Prefer not to say
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

ownhome_12

Home Ownership

1	Own
2	Rent
3	Other [ownhome.t_12]
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

milstat_1_12

Military Household - I am

I am currently serving in the U.S. military

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

milstat_2_12

Military Household - Family

I have immediate family members currently serving in the U.S. military

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

milstat_3_12

Military Household - I served previously

I previously served in the U.S. military but I am no longer active

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

milstat_4_12

Military Household - Family served previously

Members of my immediate family have served in the U.S. military but are no longer active

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

milstat_5_12

Military Household - None

Neither myself nor any members of my immediate family have ever served in the U.S. military

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

citylength_1_12

Current City Residence - Years

How long have you lived in your current city of residence

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

citylength_2_12 Current City Residence - Months

How long have you lived in your current city of residence

- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

addrlength_1_12 Current Address Residence - Years

How long have you lived at your current street address

- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

addrlength_2_12 Current Address Residence - Months

How long have you lived at your current street address

- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

hadjob_12 Employment Past 5 years 2012

At any time over the past five, years have you had a job?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

immstat_12 Citizen

Which of these statements best describes you?

- 1 Immigrant Citizen
- 2 Immigrant non-citizen
- 3 First generation
- 4 Second generation
- 5 Third generation
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

union_12

Union Member

 Are you a member of a labor union?

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Yes, I am currently a member of a labor union |
| 2 | I formerly was a member of a labor union |
| 3 | I am not now, nor have I been, a member of a labor union |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

unionhh_12

Union Household

 Other than yourself, is any member of your household a union member?

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Yes, a member of my household is currently a union member |
| 2 | A member of my household was formerly a member of a labor union, but is not now |
| 3 | No, no one in my household has ever been a member of a labor union |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

investor_12

Stock Ownership

 Do you personally (or jointly with a spouse), have any money invested in the stock market right now, either in an individual stock or in a mutual fund?

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

*[Prompt for **healthins_1_12** - **healthins_6_12**] Do you currently have health insurance?*

healthins_1_12

Health Insurance - Through Work

-
- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Yes, through my job or a family member's employer |
| 2 | No |

healthins_2_12

Health Insurance - Government

-
- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Yes, through a government program, such as Medicare or Medicaid |
| 2 | No |

healthins_3_12Health Insurance - School

- 1 Yes, through my school
- 2 No

healthins_4_12Health Insurance - Self Insured

- 1 Yes, I purchased my own
- 2 No

healthins_5_12Health Insurance - Not Sure

- 1 Not sure
- 2 No

healthins_6_12Health Insurance - None

- 1 Yes (I **do not** have health insurance)
- 2 No (I have some form of health insurance)

2012 Pre-Election Survey

CC12_301_1Media Use - Blog

In the past 24 hours have you ... Read a blog.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_301_2Media Use - TV

In the past 24 hours have you ... Watched TV news.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_301_3Media Use - Newspaper

In the past 24 hours have you ... Read a newspaper in print or online.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_301_4

Media Use - Radio

In the past 24 hours have you ... Listened to a radio news program or talk radio.

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC12_301_5

Media Use - None

In the past 24 hours have you ... None of these.

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC12_301b

Media Use - TV Local

Did you watch local news, national news, or both?

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Local Newscast |
| 2 | National Newscast |
| 3 | Both |

CC12_301c

Media Use - Newspaper Type

Did you read a print newspaper, an online newspaper, or both?

- | | |
|---|--------|
| 1 | Print |
| 2 | Online |
| 3 | Both |

CC12_302

National Economy 2012

Would you say that OVER THE PAST YEAR the nation's economy has...?

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Gotten much better |
| 2 | Gotten better |
| 3 | Stayed about the same |
| 4 | Gotten worse |
| 5 | Gotten much worse |
| 6 | Not sure |

CC12_303ar

Unemployment Rate 2012

The unemployment rate is the percent of people actively searching for work but not presently employed. Since World War II it has ranged from a low of 2 percent to a high of 12 percent. What is your best guess about the unemployment rate in the United States today? Even if you are uncertain, please provide us with your best estimate of the percent of people seeking work but currently without a job in the United States.

Min	0
Max	100
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC12_303b

Unemployment Rate Change 2012

Over the past two years, do you think the unemployment rate has...

1	Increased
2	Decreased
3	Stayed the same
4	Not sure
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC12_303c

Unemployment Risk 2012

Over the past two years, do you think the unemployment rate has...

Min	0
Max	100
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC12_303d

Unemployment Risk 2012

Over the past two years, has the percent of your income that you pay in federal taxes...

1	Increased
2	Decreased
3	Stayed the same
4	Not sure
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC12_304

Iraq Mistake 2012

 All things considered, do you think it was a mistake to invade Iraq?

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | Not sure |

CC12_305

Afghanistan Mistake 2012

 All things considered, do you think it was a mistake to invade Afghanistan?

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | Not sure |

CC12_306a

Race/Ethnicity - House Member 2012

 What is the race or ethnicity of... Your member of the U.S. House of Representatives?

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | White |
| 2 | Black |
| 3 | Hispanic |
| 4 | Asian |
| 5 | Other [CC12_306a_other] |
| 6 | Not sure |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

CC12_306b

Race/Ethnicity - Lower Chamber 2012

 What is the race or ethnicity of... Your member of the LowerChamberName?

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | White |
| 2 | Black |
| 3 | Hispanic |
| 4 | Asian |
| 5 | Other [CC12_306b_other] |
| 6 | Not sure |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

CC12_306c

Race/Ethnicity - State Senate 2012

What is the race or ethnicity of... Your member of the State Senate?

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | White |
| 2 | Black |
| 3 | Hispanic |
| 4 | Asian |
| 5 | Other [CC12_306c_other] |
| 6 | Not sure |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

CC12_306d

Race/Ethnicity - Governor 2012

What is the race or ethnicity of... Your governor?

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | White |
| 2 | Black |
| 3 | Hispanic |
| 4 | Asian |
| 5 | Other [CC12_306d_other] |
| 6 | Not sure |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

CC12_306e

Race/Ethnicity - House Candidate 1 2012

What is the race or ethnicity of... HouseCand1Name?

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | White |
| 2 | Black |
| 3 | Hispanic |
| 4 | Asian |
| 5 | Other [CC12_306e_other] |
| 6 | Not sure |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |

CC12_306f

Race/Ethnicity - House Candidate 2 2012

What is the race or ethnicity of... HouseCand2Name?

1	White
2	Black
3	Hispanic
4	Asian
5	Other [CC12_306f_other]
6	Not sure
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC12_307a

Gender - House Member 2012

What is the gender of... Your member of the U.S. House of Representatives?

1	Male
2	Female
6	Not sure
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

CC12_307b

Gender - Lower Chamber 2012

What is the gender of... Your member of the LowerChamberName?

1	Male
2	Female
6	Not sure
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

CC12_307c

Gender - State Senate 2012

What is the gender of... Your member of the State Senate?

1	Male
2	Female
6	Not sure
98	Skipped
99	Not Asked

CC12_307d

Gender - Governor 2012

What is the gender of... Your governor?

- | | |
|----|-----------|
| 1 | Male |
| 2 | Female |
| 6 | Not sure |
| 98 | Skipped |
| 99 | Not Asked |

CC12_308a

Approve - President Obama 2012

Do you approve of the way each is doing their job...President Obama

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Strongly Approve |
| 2 | Somewhat Approve |
| 3 | Somewhat Disapprove |
| 4 | Strongly Disapprove |
| 5 | Not Sure |

CC12_308b

Approve - The U.S. Congress 2012

Do you approve of the way each is doing their job...the U.S. Congress

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Strongly Approve |
| 2 | Somewhat Approve |
| 3 | Somewhat Disapprove |
| 4 | Strongly Disapprove |
| 5 | Not Sure |

CC12_308c

Approve - The U.S. Supreme Court 2012

Do you approve of the way each is doing their job...the U.S. Supreme Court

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Strongly Approve |
| 2 | Somewhat Approve |
| 3 | Somewhat Disapprove |
| 4 | Strongly Disapprove |
| 5 | Not Sure |

CC12_308d

Approve - Governor 2012

Do you approve of the way each is doing their job...the Governor

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Strongly Approve |
| 2 | Somewhat Approve |
| 3 | Somewhat Disapprove |
| 4 | Strongly Disapprove |
| 5 | Not Sure |

CC12_308e

Approve - State Legislature 2012

Do you approve of the way each is doing their job...the State Legislature

- 1 Strongly Approve
- 2 Somewhat Approve
- 3 Somewhat Disapprove
- 4 Strongly Disapprove
- 5 Not Sure

CC12_309a

Party Majority - U.S. House of Representatives 2012

Which party has a majority of seats in the...U.S. House of Representatives 2012

- 1 Republicans
- 2 Democrats
- 3 Neither
- 4 Not Sure

CC12_309b

Party Majority - U.S. Senate 2012

Which party has a majority of seats in the...U.S. Senate 2012

- 1 Republicans
- 2 Democrats
- 3 Neither
- 4 Not Sure

CC12_309c

Party Majority - State Senate 2012

Which party has a majority of seats in the...State Senate 2010

- 1 Republicans
- 2 Democrats
- 3 Neither
- 4 Not Sure

CC12_309d

Party Majority - State Lowerchamber 2012

Which party has a majority of seats in the...State Lowerchamber 2012

- 1 Republicans
- 2 Democrats
- 3 Neither
- 4 Not Sure

CC12_309e

Party majority - Supreme Court 2012

Do you happen to know whether most current U.S. Supreme Court Justices were appointed by Democratic or Republican presidents?

- 1 Most were appointed by Democratic Presidents
- 2 Most were appointed by Republican Presidents
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

CC12_310a

Party - Governor 2012

Please indicate whether you've heard of this person and if so which party he or she is affiliated with...CurrentGovName

- 1 Never Heard of Person
- 2 Republican
- 3 Democrat
- 4 Other Party/Independent
- 5 Not Sure

CC12_310b

Party - Senator 1 2012

Please indicate whether you've heard of this person and if so which party he or she is affiliated with...CurrentSen1Name

- 1 Never Heard of Person
- 2 Republican
- 3 Democrat
- 4 Other Party/Independent
- 5 Not Sure

CC12_310c

Party - Senator 2 2012

Please indicate whether you've heard of this person and if so which party he or she is affiliated with...CurrentSen2Name

- 1 Never Heard of Person
- 2 Republican
- 3 Democrat
- 4 Other Party/Independent
- 5 Not Sure

CC12_310d

Party - House Member 2012

Please indicate whether you've heard of this person and if so which party he or she is affiliated with...CurrentHouseName

- 1 Never Heard of Person
- 2 Republican
- 3 Democrat
- 4 Other Party/Independent
- 5 Not Sure

CC12_310e

Party - Former House Member 2012

Please indicate whether you've heard of this person and if so which party he or she is affiliated with...FormerHouseName

- 1 Never Heard of Person
- 2 Republican
- 3 Democrat
- 4 Other Party/Independent
- 5 Not Sure

CC12_315a

Approve - House Member 2012

Please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the job that each of the following are doing...CurrentHouseName

- 1 Strongly Approve
- 2 Approve
- 3 Disapprove
- 4 Strongly Disapprove
- 5 Never Heard

CC12_315b

Approve - Senator 1 2012

Please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the job that each of the following are doing...CurrentSen1Name

- 1 Strongly Approve
- 2 Approve
- 3 Disapprove
- 4 Strongly Disapprove
- 5 Never Heard

CC12_315c

Approve - Senator 2 2012

Please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the job that each of the following are doing...CurrentSen2Name

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Strongly Approve |
| 2 | Approve |
| 3 | Disapprove |
| 4 | Strongly Disapprove |
| 5 | Never Heard |

CC12_315d

Approve - Former House Member 2012

Please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the job that each of the following are doing...FormerHouseName

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Strongly Approve |
| 2 | Approve |
| 3 | Disapprove |
| 4 | Strongly Disapprove |
| 5 | Never Heard |

CC12_316

Vote 2008 Asked in 2012

Did you vote in 2008 General Election?

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | No |
| 2 | I usually vote, but did not in 2008 |
| 3 | I am not sure |
| 4 | Yes. I definitely voted |

CC12_317

Vote President 2008 Asked in 2012

For whom did you vote for President?

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | Barack Obama (Democratic) |
| 2 | John McCain (Republican) |
| 3 | Someone Else |
| 4 | Did Not Vote |
| 5 | Don't Recall |

CC12_317_t

Vote President 2008 Asked in 2012 - Other

For whom did you vote for President? [Text Entry]

Text Entry

CC12.317a

Vote President 2008 - Prefer - Asked in 2012

If you had voted, for whom would you have voted for President?

- 1 Barack Obama (Democratic)
- 2 John McCain (Republican)
- 3 Someone Else

CC12.317a.t

Vote President 2008 - Prefer - Asked in 2012 - Other

If you had voted, for whom would you have voted for President? [Text Entry]

Text Entry

CC12.318

Vote 2010 Asked in 2012

Did you vote in 2010 General Election?

- 1 No
- 2 I usually vote, but did not in 2010
- 3 I am not sure
- 4 Yes. I definitely voted

CC12.320

Gun Control 2012

In general, do you feel that the laws covering the sale of firearms should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are?

- 1 More Strict
- 2 Less Strict
- 3 Kept As They Are

CC12.321

Climate 2012

From what you know about global climate change or global warming, which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion?

- 1 Global climate change has been established as a serious problem, and immediate action is necessary
- 2 There is enough evidence that climate change is taking place and some action should be taken
- 3 We don't know enough about global climate change, and more research is necessary before we take any actions
- 4 Concern about global climate change is exaggerated. No action is necessary
- 5 Global climate change is not occurring; this is not a real issue

CC12_322_1

Immigration – Grant legal status 2012

What do you think the U.S. government should do about immigration? Grant legal status to all illegal immigrants who have held jobs and paid taxes for at least 3 years, and not been convicted of any felony crimes.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_322_2

Immigration – Increase border patrol 2012

What do you think the U.S. government should do about immigration? Increase the number of border patrols on the US-Mexican border.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_322_3

Immigration – Allow police to question 2012

What do you think the U.S. government should do about immigration? Allow police to question anyone they think may be in the country illegally.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_322_4

Immigration – Fine US businesses 2012

What do you think the U.S. government should do about immigration? Fine US businesses that hire illegal immigrants.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_322_5

Immigration and Government - Prohibit illegal immigrants from using ER and public schools 2012

What do you think the U.S. government should do about immigration? Prohibit illegal immigrants from using emergency hospital care and public schools.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_322_6

Immigration and Government - Deny automatic citizenship to American-born children 2012

What do you think the U.S. government should do about immigration? Deny automatic citizenship to American- born children of illegal immigrants.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_322_7

Immigration – None

What do you think the U.S. government should do about immigration? Nothing.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_324

Abortion 2012

Which one of the opinions on this page best agrees with your view on abortion?

- 1 By law, abortion should never be permitted
- 2 The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest or when the woman’s life is in danger
- 3 The law should permit abortion for reasons other than rape, incest, or danger to the woman’s life, but only after the need for the abortion has been clearly established
- 4 By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice

CC12_325

Jobs-Environment 2012

Some people think it is important to protect the environment even if it costs some jobs or otherwise reduces our standard of living. Other people think that protecting the environment is not as important as maintaining jobs and our standard of living. Which is closer to the way you feel, or haven’t you thought much about this?

- 1 Much more important to protect environment even if lose jobs
- 2 Environment somewhat more important
- 3 About the same
- 4 Economy somewhat more important
- 5 Much more important to protect jobs, even if environment worse

CC12_326

Gay Marriage 2012

Do you support a Constitutional Amendment banning Gay Marriage?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_327

Affirmative Action 2012

Affirmative action programs give preference to racial minorities in employment and college admissions in order to correct for past discrimination. Do you support or oppose affirmative action?

- 1 Strongly support
- 2 Somewhat support
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose

CC12_328

Balanced Budget Pref 1 2012

The federal budget is approximately 600 billion this year. If the Congress were to balance the budget it would have to consider cutting defense spending, cutting domestic spending (such as Medicare or Social Security), or raising taxes to cover the deficit. What would you most prefer that Congress do - cut domestic spending, cut defense spending, or raise taxes?

- 1 Cut defense spending
- 2 Cut domestic spending
- 3 Raise Taxes

CC12_329

Fiscal Preference – #2 2012

What would you least want Congress to do?

- 1 Cut defense spending
- 2 Cut domestic spending
- 3 Raise Taxes

[Prompt for CC12_330A - CC12_330H] Congress considered many bills over the past several years. For each of the following bills please tell us whether you would vote for (yes) or against (no).

CC12_330A

Roll Call - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Authorizes \$787 billion in federal spending to stimulate economic growth in the U.S.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

CC12_330B

Roll Call - State Children's Health Insurance Program

Program insures children in low income households. Act would renew the program through 2014 and include 4 million additional children.

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC12_330C

Roll Call - American Clean Energy and Security Act

Imposes a cap on carbon emissions and allows companies to trade allowances for carbon emissions. Funds research on renewable energy.

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC12_330D

Roll Call - Affordable Care Act

Requires all Americans have health insurance. Allows people to keep current provider. Sets up health insurance exchange for those without coverage. Increase taxes on those making more than \$250,000.

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC12_330E

Roll Call - Elena Kagan

Appoint Elena Kagan to the U.S. Supreme Court.

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC12_330F

Roll Call - Restore American Fiscal Stability Act

 Protects consumers against abusive lending. Creates a Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection. Regulates high risk investments known at derivatives. Allows government to shut down failing financial institutions

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC12_330G

Roll Call - End Don't Ask Don't Tell

 Would allow gays to serve openly in the armed services.

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC12_330H

Roll Call - Stem Cell Research

 Allow federal funding of embryonic stem cell research.

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

*[Prompt for **CC12_332A** - **CC12_332H**] For each of the following bills please tell us whether you would vote for (yes) or against (no).*

CC12_332A

Roll Call - Ryan Budget Bill

 For each of the following bills please tell us whether you would vote for (yes) or against (no): 2011 House Budget plan would cut Medicare and Medicaid by 42%. Would reduce debt by 16% by 2020.

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC12_332B

Roll Call - Simpson-Bowles Budget Plan

Plan would make 15% cuts across the board in Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and Defense, as well as other programs. Eliminate many tax breaks for individuals and corporations. Would reduce debt by 21% by 2020

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC12_332C

Roll Call - Middle Class Tax Cut Act

Would increase the budget deficit by an estimated \$250 billion.

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC12_332D

Roll Call - Tax Hike Prevention Act

Would extend Bush-era tax cuts for all individuals, regardless of income. Would increase the budget deficit by an estimated \$405 billion.

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC12_332E

Roll Call - Birth Control Exemption

A Bill to let employers and insurers refuse to cover birth control and other health services that violate their religious beliefs.

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC12_332F

Roll Call - U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement

Would remove tariffs on imports and exports between South Korea and the U.S.

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC12_332G

Roll Call - Repeal Affordable Care Act

 Would repeal the Affordable Care Act.

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

CC12_332H

Roll Call - Keystone Pipeline

 A bill to approve the Keystone XL pipeline from Montana to Texas and provide for environmental protection and government oversight.

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked

[Prompt for CC12_333_a_1 - CC12_333_a_5] Which of these pieces of legislation do you think CurrentHouseName voted for? Please select all that apply.

CC12_333_a_1

House Supported Roll Call - Repeal Affordable Care Act

1	Yes
2	No

CC12_333_a_2

House Supported Roll Call - 2011 House Budget Plan

1	Yes
2	No

CC12_333_a_3

House Supported Roll Call - Keystone Pipeline

1	Yes
2	No

CC12_333_a_4

House Supported Roll Call - Birth Control Exemption

1	Yes
2	No

CC12_333_a_5

House Supported Roll Call - Simpson-Bowles Budget Plan

1	Yes
2	No

[Prompt for CC12_333_b_1 - CC12_333_b_5] Which of these pieces of legislation do you think CurrentSen1Name voted for? Please select all that apply.

CC12_333_b_1 Senate 1 Supported Roll Call - Repeal Affordable Care Act

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_333_b_2 Senate 1 Supported Roll Call - 2011 House Budget Plan

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_333_b_3 Senate 1 Supported Roll Call - Keystone Pipeline

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_333_b_4 Senate 1 Supported Roll Call - Birth Control Exemption

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_333_b_5 Senate 1 Supported Roll Call - Simpson-Bowles Budget Plan

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

[Prompt for CC12_333_c_1 - CC12_333_c_5] Which of these pieces of legislation do you think CurrentSen2Name voted for? Please select all that apply.

CC12_333_c_1 Senate 2 Supported Roll Call - Repeal Affordable Care Act

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_333_c_2 Senate 2 Supported Roll Call - 2011 House Budget Plan

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_333_c_3 Senate 2 Supported Roll Call - Keystone Pipeline

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_333_c_4Senate 2 Supported Roll Call - Birth Control Exemption

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC12_333_c_5Senate 2 Supported Roll Call - Simpson-Bowles Budget Plan

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC12_341AIdeology - Yourself 2012

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...yourself

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_341BIdeology - Governor 2012

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...CurrentGovName

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_341C

Ideology - Obama 2012

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...Barack Obama

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_341D

Ideology - Mitt Romney 2012

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...Mitt Romney

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_341E

Ideology - The Democratic Party 2012

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...The Democratic Party

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_341F

Ideology - The Republican Party 2012

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...The Republican Party

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_341G

Ideology - Senator 1 2012

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...CurrentSen1Name

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_341H

Ideology - Senator 2 2012

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...CurrentSen2Name

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_341I

Ideology - Senate Candidate 1 2012

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...SenCand1Name

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_341J

Ideology - Senate Candidate 2 2012

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...SenCand2Name

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_341K

Ideology - House Candidate 1 2012

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...HouseCand1Name

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_341L

Ideology - House Candidate 2 2012

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...HouseCand2Name

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_341M

Ideology - Current House Member 2012

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...CurrentHouseName

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_341N

Ideology - Former House Member 2012

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...IncumbHouseName

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12.341O

Ideology - Supreme Court 2012

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...The U.S. Supreme Court

- 1 Very liberal
- 2 Liberal
- 3 Somewhat liberal
- 4 Middle of the road
- 5 Somewhat conservative
- 6 Conservative
- 7 Very conservative
- 8 Not sure

CC12.341P

Ideology -U.S. House of Representatives 2012

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...The U.S. House of Representatives

- 1 Very liberal
- 2 Liberal
- 3 Somewhat liberal
- 4 Middle of the road
- 5 Somewhat conservative
- 6 Conservative
- 7 Very conservative
- 8 Not sure

CC12.341Q

Ideology -U.S. Senate 2012

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...The U.S. Senate

- 1 Very liberal
- 2 Liberal
- 3 Somewhat liberal
- 4 Middle of the road
- 5 Somewhat conservative
- 6 Conservative
- 7 Very conservative
- 8 Not sure

CC12_341R

Ideology - The Tea Party Movement 2012

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...The Tea Party Movement

- 1 Very liberal
- 2 Liberal
- 3 Somewhat liberal
- 4 Middle of the road
- 5 Somewhat conservative
- 6 Conservative
- 7 Very conservative
- 8 Not sure

[Prompt for CC12_342a1 - CC12_342a2] Please rate the following characteristics of the \$HouseCand1Party candidate \$HouseCand1Name for the U.S. House in your district:

CC12_342a1

Rate Competence - House Candidate 1 2012

Please rate the following characteristics of HouseCand1Name for the U.S. House in your district...Competence

- 1 Extremely strong
- 2 Strong
- 3 Somewhat strong
- 4 Fair
- 5 Somewhat weak
- 6 Weak
- 7 Very weak
- 8 Not sure

CC12_342a2

Rate Integrity - House Candidate 1 2012

Please rate the following characteristics of HouseCand1Name for the U.S. House in your district...Integrity

- 1 Extremely strong
- 2 Strong
- 3 Somewhat strong
- 4 Fair
- 5 Somewhat weak
- 6 Weak
- 7 Very weak
- 8 Not sure

[Prompt for CC12_342b1 - CC12_342b2] Please rate the following characteristics of the \$HouseCand2Party candidate \$HouseCand2Name for the U.S. House in your district:

CC12_342b1

Rate Competence - House Candidate 2 2012

Please rate the following characteristics of HouseCand2Name for the U.S. House in your district...Competence

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Extremely strong |
| 2 | Strong |
| 3 | Somewhat strong |
| 4 | Fair |
| 5 | Somewhat weak |
| 6 | Weak |
| 7 | Very weak |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_342b2

Rate Integrity - House Candidate 2 2012

Please rate the following characteristics of HouseCand2Name for the U.S. House in your district...Integrity

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Extremely strong |
| 2 | Strong |
| 3 | Somewhat strong |
| 4 | Fair |
| 5 | Somewhat weak |
| 6 | Weak |
| 7 | Very weak |
| 8 | Not sure |

[Prompt for CC12_342c1 - CC12_342c2] Please rate the following characteristics of U.S. House of Representatives \$CurrentHouseName:

CC12_342c1

Rate Competence - Current House 2012

Please rate the following characteristics of CurrentHouseName...Competence

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Extremely strong |
| 2 | Strong |
| 3 | Somewhat strong |
| 4 | Fair |
| 5 | Somewhat weak |
| 6 | Weak |
| 7 | Very weak |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_342c2

Rate Integrity - Current House 1 2012

Please rate the following characteristics of CurrentHouseNam...Integrity

- 1 Extremely strong
- 2 Strong
- 3 Somewhat strong
- 4 Fair
- 5 Somewhat weak
- 6 Weak
- 7 Very weak
- 8 Not sure

[Prompt for CC12_342c1b - CC12_342c2b] Please rate the following characteristics of U.S. House of Representatives \$FormerHouseName:

CC12_342c1b

Rate Competence - Former House 2012

Please rate the following characteristics of HouseCand1Incumbent...Competence

- 1 Extremely strong
- 2 Strong
- 3 Somewhat strong
- 4 Fair
- 5 Somewhat weak
- 6 Weak
- 7 Very weak
- 8 Not sure

CC12_342c2b

Rate Integrity - Former House 2012

Please rate the following characteristics of HouseCand1Incumbent...Integrity

- 1 Extremely strong
- 2 Strong
- 3 Somewhat strong
- 4 Fair
- 5 Somewhat weak
- 6 Weak
- 7 Very weak
- 8 Not sure

CC12_350

Party Registration 2012

 With which party, if any, are you registered?

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | No Party, Independent, or Declined to State |
| 2 | Democratic Party |
| 3 | Republican Party |
| 4 | Other |

CC12_351a

Lived when 17 - Town or City

 In what town or city did you live on your 17th birthday?

Open Text

CC12_351b

Lived when 17 - State

 In what state did you live on your 17th birthday?

Please
choose a
state...

CC12_351c

Lived when 17 - Country

 In what country did you live on your 17th birthday?

Please
choose a
country...

CC12_352_pres

Presidential Primary Vote 2012

 Did you vote in the Presidential primary or attend a caucus between January and June of this year?

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| 1 | Yes, primary |
| 2 | Yes, caucus |
| 3 | No |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not asked |

CC12_352_pres

Presidential Primary Vote Choice 2012

Which candidate did you vote for?

- 1 Barack Obama
- 2 Mitt Romney
- 3 Newt Gingrich
- 4 Ron Paul
- 5 Rick Santorum
- 6 Rick Perry
- 7 Jon Huntsman
- 8 Michele Bachmann
- 9 Other [CC12_352a_other]
- 98 Skipped
- 99 Not asked

CC12_352b

Primary Vote State 2012

Did you vote in your state's primary election to nominate candidates for Congress or state office between January and September of this year?

- 0 I did not vote in the Primary Elections this year (2012)
- 1 Yes, I voted in the Democratic Party primary
- 2 Yes, I voted in the Republican Party primary
- 3 Yes, I voted in another party's primary
- 4 Do not recall

CC12_354

Intend to Vote 2012

Do you intend to vote in the 2012 general election on November 6?

- 1 Yes, definitely
- 2 Probably
- 3 No
- 4 Undecided

CC12_354b

Pres Vote 2012

In the race for U.S. President, who do you prefer?

- 1 Mitt Romney (Republican)
- 2 Barack Obama (Democratic)
- 3 Other
- 4 I didn't vote in this election
- 5 I'm not sure

CC12_354c

Pres Vote 2012 - prefer

 In the race for U.S. President, who do you prefer?

- 1 Mitt Romney (Republican)
- 2 Barack Obama (Democratic)
- 3 Other
- 4 I didn't vote in this election
- 5 I'm not sure

CC12_355

Senate Vote 2012

 In the race for U.S. Senate, who do you prefer?

- 1 \$SenCand1Name (\$SenCand1Party)
- 2 \$SenCand2Name (\$SenCand2Party)
- 3 \$SenCand3Name (\$SenCand3Party)
- 7 Other
- 8 I'm not sure
- 9 No one

CC12_355_t

Senate Vote open 2012

 In the race for U.S. Senate, who do you prefer? (Text Entry)

(Text Entry)

CC12_355b

Senate Vote Prefer 2012

 In the race for U.S. Senate, who do you prefer?

- 1 \$SenCand1Name (\$SenCand1Party)
- 2 \$SenCand2Name (\$SenCand2Party)
- 3 \$SenCand3Name (\$SenCand3Party)
- 7 Other
- 8 I'm not sure
- 9 No one

CC12_355b_t

Senate Vote prefer - open 2012

 In the race for U.S. Senate, who do you prefer? (Text Entry)

(Text Entry)

CC12_356

Governor Vote 2012

 In the race for Governor, who do you prefer?

- 1 \$GovCand1Name (\$GovCand1Party)
- 2 \$GovCand2Name (\$GovCand2Party)
- 7 Other
- 8 I'm not sure

CC12_356.t

Governor vote - open 2012

 In the race for Governor, who do you prefer? (Text Entry)

(Text Entry)

CC12_356b

Governor Vote Prefer 2012

 In the race for Governor, who do you prefer?

- 1 \$GovCand1Name (\$GovCand1Party)
- 2 \$GovCand2Name (\$GovCand2Party)
- 7 Other
- 8 I'm not sure

CC12_356b.t

Governor vote prefer - open 2012

 In the race for Governor, who do you prefer? (Text Entry)

(Text Entry)

[Prompt for CC12_360x_1 - CC12_360x_8] Has your member of Congress contacted you within the past two years? .

CC12_360x_1

Congress Contact - No contact 2012

 I have had no contact with the member

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_360x_2

Congress Contact - Visited Office 2012

 I visited the member's office

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_360x_3

Congress Contact - Called Office 2012

I called the member's office

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC12_360x_4

Congress Contact - Sent Email or Letter 2012

I sent and email or letter to the member

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC12_360x_5

Congress Contact - Received Mail or Email 2012

I received mail or email from the member

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC12_360x_6

Congress Contact - Received call 2012

I received a call from the member

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC12_360x_7

Congress Contact - Public Event 2012

I met the member at a public event

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC12_360x_8

Congress Contact - Other 2012 Open Text [CC12_360x_t]

I met the member at a public event

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC12_364

Contact Satisfied 2012

 Were you satisfied with that contact?

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC12_365

Pork 2012

 Has your member of Congress brought any special projects back to your area?

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC12_366

Recall Pork Projects 2012

 Do you recall anything about those projects?

Open Text

CC12_367

Rate House member 2012

 How well do you think CurrentHouseName represents the people in your congressional district?

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Represents district very well |
| 2 | Represents district somewhat well |
| 3 | Does not represent district well |
| 4 | Not sure |

CC12_370

Redistricting - Change 2012

 Every 10 years the United States reapportions congressional districts to account for population changes across the state. This process recently took place. do you happen to know if the number of congressional districts in your state increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Increased |
| 2 | Decreased |
| 3 | Stayed the same |
| 4 | Not sure |

[Prompt for CC12_371 - CC12_372 When reapportionment occurs, states also redraw their congressional and state legislative district lines to ensure that they have relatively equal numbers of people. We'd like to ask you some questions about the redistricting process.]

CC12_371

Redistricting - Responsible 2012

Do you happen to know who is responsible for redrawing new districts in your state?

- 1 The State Legislature
- 2 A redistricting commission in your state
- 3 The Governor of Your State
- 4 The U.S. Congress
- 5 A national redistricting commission
- 6 Other - Open textbox [CC12_371.t]

CC12_372

Redistricting - Drawn Fairly 2012

Do you think redistricting in your stat was conducted in a way?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not sure

[Prompt for CC12_373 - CC12_373j Do you think redistricting in your state helped or hurt the following groups...]

CC12_373a

Redistricting help/hurt - Hispanics 2012

Hispanics

- 1 Helped
- 2 Hurt
- 3 Neither
- 4 Not sure

CC12_373b

Redistricting help/hurt - African Americans 2012

African Americans

- 1 Helped
- 2 Hurt
- 3 Neither
- 4 Not sure

CC12_373c

Redistricting help/hurt - Whites 2012

Whites

- 1 Helped
- 2 Hurt
- 3 Neither
- 4 Not sure

CC12_373d

Redistricting help/hurt - Asian Americans 2012

Asian Americans

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | Helped |
| 2 | Hurt |
| 3 | Neither |
| 4 | Not sure |

CC12_373e

Redistricting help/hurt - Rural 2012

People in rural areas

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | Helped |
| 2 | Hurt |
| 3 | Neither |
| 4 | Not sure |

CC12_373f

Redistricting help/hurt - Urban 2012

People in urban areas

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | Helped |
| 2 | Hurt |
| 3 | Neither |
| 4 | Not sure |

CC12_373g

Redistricting help/hurt - Republicans 2012

Republicans

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | Helped |
| 2 | Hurt |
| 3 | Neither |
| 4 | Not sure |

CC12_373h

Redistricting help/hurt - Democrats 2012

Democrats

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | Helped |
| 2 | Hurt |
| 3 | Neither |
| 4 | Not sure |

CC12_373i

Redistricting help/hurt - Legislature 2012

Members of the Legislature

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | Helped |
| 2 | Hurt |
| 3 | Neither |
| 4 | Not sure |

CC12_373j

Redistricting help/hurt - Suburban 2012

People in suburban areas

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | Helped |
| 2 | Hurt |
| 3 | Neither |
| 4 | Not sure |

CC12_374

Redistricting - State Court Fair 2012

Often, redistricting disputes are settled in the courts. Do you trust the courts in your state to decide redistricting fairly?

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | Not sure |

CC12_375

Redistricting - State Court favors Dem/Rep 2012

Do you think that the courts in your state favor the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | Favor the Democratic Party |
| 2 | Favor the Republican Party |
| 3 | Favor neither party |
| 4 | Not sure |

CC12_376

Redistricting - Supreme Court Fair 2012

Do you trust the Supreme Court of the United States to decide redistricting fairly?

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | Not sure |

CC12_377

Redistricting - Supreme Court favors Dem/Rep 2012

Do you think that the Supreme Court of the United States favors the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

- 1 Favor the Democratic Party
- 2 Favor the Republican Party
- 3 Favor neither party
- 4 Not sure

[Prompt for **CC12_387_1** - **CC12_387_13** using the past two years, have you...]

CC12_387_1

Action - Visited a doctor's office 2012

Visited a doctor's office

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_387_2

Action - Emergency room 2012

Gone to the hospital emergency room

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_387_3

Action - Raise at work 2012

Gotten a raise in wages or salary at work

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_387_4

Action - Lost job 2012

Lost your job

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_387_5

Action - Benefits cut 2012

Had your employee benefits (like health insurance) cut

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_387_6

Action - Job promotion 2012

Received a job promotion

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_387_7

Action - Better job 2012

Took a better job

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_387_8

Action - Traffic ticket 2012

Received a traffic ticket (not a parking ticket)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_387_9

Action - Victim of crime 2012

Been the victim of a crime

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_387_10

Action - New child 2012

Welcomed a child into your family

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_387_11

Action - Child move out 2012

Had a child move out of your home

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_387_12

Action - Got married 2012

Gotten married

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_387_13

Action - Got divorced 2012

Gotten divorced

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_388a

CD Make up - Race 2012

How would you describe the new Congressional District you live in?

- 1 Most people are Hispanic or Latino
- 2 Most people are White
- 3 Most people are African American (black)
- 4 Most people are Asian
- 5 My districts is a mix with no single dominant group

CC12_388b

CD Make up - Party 2012

How would you describe the new Congressional District you live in?

- 1 Most people are Democratic
- 2 Most people are Republican
- 3 My districts is a mix with no single dominant party

CC12_390

House Vote 2012

In the race for U.S. House, who do you prefer?

- 1 \$HouseCand1Name (\$HouseCand1Party)
- 2 \$HouseCand2Name (\$HouseCand2Party)
- 3 \$HouseCand3Name (\$HouseCand3Party)
- 7 Other
- 8 I'm not sure
- 9 No one

CC12_390_t

House Vote - open 2012

In the race for U.S. House, who do you prefer? (Text entry)

(Text Entry)

CC12_390b

House Vote Prefer 2012

-
- 1 \$HouseCand1Name (\$HouseCand1Party)
 - 2 \$HouseCand2Name (\$HouseCand2Party)
 - 3 \$HouseCand3Name (\$HouseCand3Party)
 - 7 Other
 - 8 I'm not sure
 - 9 No one

CC12_390b_t

House Vote - Prefer open 2012

(Text Entry)

CC12_391

President and Congress Party Prefer 2012

After the election would you most prefer to have...

- 1 Barack Obama and a Democratic-controlled Congress
- 2 Barack Obama and a Republican-controlled Congress
- 3 Mitt Romney and a Republican-controlled Congress
- 4 Mitt Romney and a Democratic controlled Congress
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

[Prompt for CC12_399_1 - CC12_399_10] From the time that you started this survey to now, did you do any of the following?

CC12_399_1

During Survey - Chore 2012

Do a chore, such as washing dishes

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_399_2

During Survey - Phone call 2012

Answer or make a phone call

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_399_3

During Survey - Send a text 2012

Send a text

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_399_4

During Survey - Email 2012

Look email

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_399_5

During Survey - Break 2012

Take a break

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_399_6

During Survey - Web search 2012

Read another webpage or Search the web

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_399_7

During Survey - Child 2012

Deal with a child

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_399_8

During Survey - Talk in person 2012

Talk to another adult (in person)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_399_9

During Survey - TV 2012

Watch television

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_399_10

During Survey - None 2012

None of these

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

2012 Post-Election Survey

CC12_401

Vote 2012

Which of the following statements best describes you?

- 1 I did not vote in the election this November
- 2 I thought about voting this time - but didn't
- 3 I usually vote, but didn't this time
- 4 I attempted to vote but did not or could not
- 5 I definitely voted in the General Election on November 2

What was the main reason you did not vote? (check one)

- 1 I forgot
- 2 I'm not interested
- 3 Too busy
- 4 Did not like the candidates
- 5 I am not registered
- 6 I did not have the correct form of identification
- 7 Out of town
- 8 Sick or disabled
- 9 Transportation
- 10 Bad weather
- 11 The line at the polls was too long
- 12 I was not allowed to vote at the polls, even though I tried
- 13 I requested but did not receive an absentee ballot
- 14 I did not know where to vote
- 15 I did not feel that I knew enough about the choices
- 16 Other [Open]
- 55 Don?t Know

What was the main reason you did not vote? (Open)

Text Entry

CC12_402b

Other reason did not vote 2012

 Was there any other reason you did not vote? (check one)

- 1 I forgot
- 2 I'm not interested
- 3 Too busy
- 4 Did not like the candidates
- 5 I am not registered
- 6 I did not have the correct form of identification
- 7 Out of town
- 8 Sick or disabled
- 9 Transportation
- 10 Bad weather
- 11 The line at the polls was too long
- 12 I was not allowed to vote at the polls, even though I tried
- 13 I requested but did not receive an absentee ballot
- 14 I did not know where to vote
- 15 I did not feel that I knew enough about the choices
- 16 Other (Open text [CC12_402b.t])
- 55 Don't Know

CC12_403

Vote Method 2012

 Did you vote in person on Election Day at a precinct, in person before Election Day, or by mail (that is, absentee or vote by mail)?

- 1 In person on election day
- 2 In person before election day (early)
- 3 Voted by mail (or absentee)
- 4 Don't know

CC12_403p

Vote Location 2012

 Did you vote at a precinct polling place or at a vote center?

- 1 At a precinct polling place
- 2 At a vote center

CC12_403a

Same Vote Location 2012

 Did you vote at the same polling place or precinct location in this election as you did in past elections?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not sure
- 5 I did not vote

CC12_403b

Difficulty Finding Vote Location 2012

-
- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | A Lot of difficulty |
| 2 | Some difficulty |
| 3 | No difficulty |
| 5 | I did not vote |

CC12_404

Wait time to vote 2012

Approximately, how long did you have to wait in line to vote?

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Not at all |
| 2 | Less than 10 minutes |
| 3 | 10-30 minutes |
| 4 | 31 minutes - 1 hour |
| 5 | More than 1 hour |
| 6 | Don't know |

CC12_404.t

Wait time to vote - Open 2012

Approximately, how long did you have to wait in line to vote? Please specify how long.

(Text entry)

CC12_405

Register to Vote at Polls/City Office 2012

Did you register to vote at the polls or city office on Election Day this year?

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC12_406a

Problem with Voter Registration/ID 2012

Was there a problem with your voter registration or voter identification when you tried to vote?

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

[Prompt for CC12_406b_1 - CC12_406b_3 Was there a problem with your registration or voter identification when you tried to vote? What was the problem? Check all that apply.]

CC12_406b_1

Vote Problem - ID 2012

ID

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

CC12_406b_2

Vote Problem - Registration 2012

Registration

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_406b_3

Vote Problem - Wrong Place 2012

Wrong Place

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_406c

Allowed to Vote 2012

Were you allowed to vote?

- 1 No, I was not allowed to vote
- 2 I was allowed to vote using a provisional ballot
- 3 I voted

CC12_410a

Pres Vote 2012

For whom did you vote for President of the United States?

- 1 Barack Obama (Democratic)
- 2 Mitt Romney (Republican)
- 4 Other
- 5 I did not vote in this race
- 6 I did not vote
- 7 Not sure

CC12_410a_nv

Pres Vote 2012

Which candidate did you prefer for President of the United States?

- 1 Barack Obama (Democratic)
- 2 Mitt Romney (Republican)
- 4 Other
- 7 Not sure

CC12_410a_nv_t

Pres Prefer - Open 2012

Which candidate did you prefer for President of the United States? (Text Entry)

(Text Entry)

CC12_410a_t

Pres Vote - Open 2012

For whom did you vote for President of the United States? (Text Entry)

(Text Entry)

CC12_410b

Senate Vote 2012

For whom did you vote in the race for U.S. Senator in your state?

- 1 \$SenCand1Name (\$SenCand1Party)
- 2 \$SenCand2Name (\$SenCand2Party)
- 3 \$SenCand3Name (\$SenCand3Party)
- 4 Other
- 5 I did not vote in this race
- 6 I did not vote
- 7 Not sure

CC12_410b_nv

Senate Vote 2012

In the race for U.S. Senator in your state, which candidate did you prefer?

- 1 \$SenCand1Name (\$SenCand1Party)
- 2 \$SenCand2Name (\$SenCand2Party)
- 3 \$SenCand3Name (\$SenCand3Party)
- 4 Other
- 7 Not sure

CC12_410b_nv_t

Senate Prefer - Open 2012

In the race for U.S. Senator in your state, which candidate did you prefer?(Text Entry)

(Text Entry)

CC12_410b_t

Senate Vote - Open 2012

For whom did you vote in the race for U.S. Senator in your state?(Text Entry)

(Text Entry)

CC12_411

Governor Vote 2012

 For whom did you vote in the race for Governor in your state?

- 1 \$GovCand1Name (\$GovCand1Party)
- 2 \$GovCand2Name (\$GovCand2Party)
- 7 Other
- 8 I did not vote in this race
- 9 I did not vote
- 10 Not sure

CC12_411_nv

Governor Vote 2012

 In the race for Governor in your state, which candidate did you prefer?

- 1 \$GovCand1Name (\$GovCand1Party)
- 2 \$GovCand2Name (\$GovCand2Party)
- 7 Other
- 10 Not sure

CC12_411_nv_t

Governor Prefer - Open 2012

 In the race for Governor in your state, which candidate did you prefer?(Text Entry)

(Text Entry)

CC12_411_t

Governor Vote - Open 2012

 For whom did you vote in the race for Governor in your state?(Text Entry)

(Text Entry)

CC12_412

House Vote 2012

 For whom did you vote in the race for the U.S. House in your district?

- 1 \$HouseCand1Name (\$HouseCand1Party)
- 2 \$HouseCand2Name (\$HouseCand2Party)
- 3 \$HouseCand3Name (\$HouseCand3Party)
- 7 Other
- 8 I did not vote in this race
- 9 I did not vote
- 10 Not sure

CC12_412_nv

House Vote 2012

 In the race for U.S. House in your district, which candidate did you prefer?

- 1 \$HouseCand1Name (\$HouseCand1Party)
- 2 \$HouseCand2Name (\$HouseCand2Party)
- 3 \$HouseCand3Name (\$HouseCand3Party)
- 7 Other
- 10 Not sure

CC12_412_nv_t

House Prefer - Open 2012

 In the race for U.S. House in your district, which candidate did you prefer?(Text Entry)

(Text Entry)

CC12_412_t

House Vote - Open 2012

 For whom did you vote in the race for the U.S. House in your district?(Text Entry)

(Text Entry)

CC12_412a

House Vote - Retiring vs Dem 2012

 If CurrentHouseName were running for reelection against HouseCand1Name, who would you likely vote for?

- 1 CurrentHouseName (CurrentHouseParty)
- 2 HouseCand1Name (HouseCand1Party)
- 3 Not sure
- 4 Someone else
- 5 Not vote

CC12_412b

House Vote - Retiring vs Rep 2012

 If CurrentHouseName were running for reelection against HouseCand2Name, who would you likely vote for?

- 1 CurrentHouseName (CurrentHouseParty)
- 2 HouseCand2Name (HouseCand2Party)
- 3 Not sure
- 4 Someone else
- 5 Not vote

CC12.413a

Vote State - Attorney General 2012

For whom did you vote for in the state legislative elections...Attorney General?

- 1 Democratic candidate
- 2 Republican candidate
- 3 Other candidate
- 4 Did not vote in this race
- 5 There was no race for this office

CC12.413b

Vote State - Secretary of State 2012

For whom did you vote for in the state legislative elections...Secretary of State?

- 1 Democratic candidate
- 2 Republican candidate
- 3 Other candidate
- 4 Did not vote in this race
- 5 There was no race for this office

CC12.413c

Vote State - State Senate 2012

For whom did you vote for in the state legislative elections...State Senate?

- 1 Democratic candidate
- 2 Republican candidate
- 3 Other candidate
- 4 Did not vote in this race
- 5 There was no race for this office

CC12.413d

Vote State - Lower House 2012

For whom did you vote for in the state legislative elections...Lower House?

- 1 Democratic candidate
- 2 Republican candidate
- 3 Other candidate
- 4 Did not vote in this race
- 5 There was no race for this office

CC12.414.1

Approve US Troops - Ensure the Supply of Oil 2012

Would you approve of the use of U.S. military troops in order to... Ensure the Supply of Oil?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_414.2

Approve US Troops - Destroy a Terrorist Camp 2012

Would you approve of the use of U.S. military troops in order to... Destroy a Terrorist Camp?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_414.3

Approve US Troops - Intervene in a region where there is genocide or a civil war 2012

Would you approve of the use of U.S. military troops in order to... Intervene in a region where there is genocide or a civil war?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_414.4

Approve US Troops - Assist the spread of democracy 2012

Would you approve of the use of U.S. military troops in order to... Assist the spread of democracy?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_414.5

Approve US Troops - Protect American allies under attack by foreign nations 2012

Would you approve of the use of U.S. military troops in order to... Protect American allies under attack by foreign nations?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_414.6

Approve US Troops - Help the United Nations uphold international law 2012

Would you approve of the use of U.S. military troops in order to... Help the United Nations uphold international law?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_414.7

Approve US Troops - None of the above 2012

Would you approve of the use of U.S. military troops in order to... None of the above?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CC12_415r

Budget deficit - raise taxes vs cut spending 2012

If your state were to have a budget deficit this year it would have to raise taxes on income or sales or cut spending, such as on education, health care, welfare, and road construction. What would you prefer more, raising taxes or cutting spending?

- 0 All from tax increases
- 100 All from spending cuts

CC12_416r

Raise taxes - Raise income tax vs raise sales tax 2010 2012

If the state had to raise taxes, what share of the tax increase should come from increased income taxes and what share from increased sales taxes?

- 0 All from sales taxes
- 100 All from income taxes

[Prompt for CC12_417a_1 - CC12_417a_6] During the past year did you ... (Check all that apply)

CC12_417a_1

Political Activity - Attend local political meetings 2012

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- NA's

CC12_417a_2

Political Activity - Put up a political sign 2012

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- NA's

CC12_417a_3

Political Activity - Work for a candidate or campaign 2012

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- NA's

CC12_417a_4

Political Activity - Political Donation 2012

Donate money to a candidate, campaign, or political organization

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- NA's

CC12_417a_5

Political Activity - Donate blood 2012

1	Yes	
2	No	
		NA's

CC12_417a_6

Political Activity - None of these 2012

1	Yes	
2	No	
		NA's

[Prompt for CC12_417bx_pres - CC12_417bx_9] Please indicate to which of the following groups or people you donated money. Select all that apply.

CC12_417bx_pres

Donated Money to - Candidate for President 2012

Candidate for President

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked
	NA's

CC12_417bx_1

Donated Money to - Candidate for U.S. Senate 2012

(in my state)

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked
	NA's

CC12_417bx_2

Donated Money to - Candidate for U.S. Senate 2012

(in another state)

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked
	NA's

CC12_417bx_3 Donated Money to - Candidate for U.S. House 2012
(in my state)

1 Yes
2 No
8 Skipped
9 Not Asked
NA's

CC12_417bx_4 Donated Money to - Candidate for U.S. House 2012
(in another state)

1 Yes
2 No
8 Skipped
9 Not Asked
NA's

CC12_417bx_5 Donated Money to - Candidate for state office 2012

1 Yes
2 No
8 Skipped
9 Not Asked
NA's

CC12_417bx_6 Donated Money to - Political party committee 2012
(such as the DNC or RNC)

1 Yes
2 No
8 Skipped
9 Not Asked
NA's

CC12_417bx_7 Donated Money to - PAC at work 2012
(such as corporate or union Political Action Committee)

1 Yes
2 No
8 Skipped
9 Not Asked
NA's

CC12_417bx_8

Donated Money to - Political group 2012

(not at your work)

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |
| | NA's |

CC12_417bx_9

Donated Money to - Other 2012 Open Text [CC12_417bx_t]

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |
| | NA's |

CC12_417c

Donated Money - How much 2012

Approximately how much did you contribute to all candidates and committees over the last year?

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 1000000

- | | |
|---------|-----------|
| 9999998 | Skipped |
| 9999999 | Not Asked |
| | NA's |

CC12_418a

Run for Office 2012

Have you ever run for elective office at any level of government (local, state or federal)?

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |
| | NA's |

[Prompt for CC12_418bx_1 - CC12_418bx_11] Which of the following offices have you run for? Select all that apply.

CC12_418bx_1Run for Office - School Board

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked
	NA's

CC12_418bx_2Run for Office - Other local board or commission

(e.g. zoning commission)

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked
	NA's

CC12_418bx_3Run for Office - City Council

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked
	NA's

CC12_418bx_4Run for Office - Mayor

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked
	NA's

CC12_418bx_5Run for Office - City or District Attorney

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked
	NA's

CC12_418bx_6Run for Office - Countywide office

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked
	NA's

CC12_418bx_7Run for Office - State legislature

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked
	NA's

CC12_418bx_8Run for Office - Statewide office

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked
	NA's

CC12_418bx_9Run for Office - Federal legislature

(U.S. House or Senate)

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked
	NA's

CC12_418bx_10Run for Office - Judge

1	Yes
2	No
8	Skipped
9	Not Asked
	NA's

CC12_418bx_11

Run for Office - Other Open text [CC12_418bx_t]

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked
- NA's

[Prompt for CC12_418aa - CC12_418g] There are many things to consider when creating congressional districts, including party and race. We would like to know what is important to you.

CC12_418aa

Descriptive Representation - Race/Ethnicity 2012

It is important to me that the district I live in be represented by someone who shares my racial or ethnic background.

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Somewhat Disagree
- 4 Strongly Disagree
- 5 Neither Agree or Disagree

CC12_418b

Descriptive Representation - Party 2012

The racial make up of my legislative district and the race of my representative doesn't matter so long as the people who represent me are of the party I want.

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Somewhat Disagree
- 4 Strongly Disagree
- 5 Neither Agree or Disagree

CC12_418c

Descriptive Representation - Party Majority over Rece 2012

The party and race of my representative doesn't really matter so long as the party I want wins a majority of seats in the legislature.

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Somewhat Disagree
- 4 Strongly Disagree
- 5 Neither Agree or Disagree

CC12_418d

Descriptive Representation - Race/Ethnicity in legislature 2012

The party and race of my representative doesn't really matter so long as there is as much representation for my racial or ethnic group in the legislature as possible.

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | Strongly Agree |
| 2 | Somewhat Agree |
| 3 | Somewhat Disagree |
| 4 | Strongly Disagree |
| 5 | Neither Agree or Disagree |

CC12_418e

Descriptive Representation - Gender 2012

It is important to me that the district I live in be represented by someone who shares my gender.

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | Strongly Agree |
| 2 | Somewhat Agree |
| 3 | Somewhat Disagree |
| 4 | Strongly Disagree |
| 5 | Neither Agree or Disagree |

CC12_418f

Descriptive Representation - Gender in legislature 2012

The party and gender of my representative doesn't really matter so long as there is as much representation for my gender in the legislature as possible.

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | Strongly Agree |
| 2 | Somewhat Agree |
| 3 | Somewhat Disagree |
| 4 | Strongly Disagree |
| 5 | Neither Agree or Disagree |

CC12_418g

Descriptive Representation - Party Majority over Gender 2012

The party and gender of my representative doesn't really matter so long as the majority in the legislature is the party I support.

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | Strongly Agree |
| 2 | Somewhat Agree |
| 3 | Somewhat Disagree |
| 4 | Strongly Disagree |
| 5 | Neither Agree or Disagree |

CC12_421a

Post Election 3-Point PID

 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ... ?

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Democrat |
| 2 | Republican |
| 3 | Independent |
| 4 | Other [CC12_421_t] |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |
| | NA's |

CC12_421_dem

Post Election 7-Point PID, Democrats

 Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or not so strong Democrat?

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| 1 | Strong Democrat |
| 2 | Not so strong Democrat |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |
| | NA's |

CC12_421_rep

Post Election 7-Point PID, Republicans

 Would you call yourself a strong Republican or not so strong Republican?

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | Strong Republican |
| 2 | Not so strong Republican |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |
| | NA's |

CC12_421b

Post Election 7-Point, Lean

 Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic or the Republican party?

- | | |
|----|----------------------|
| 1 | The Democratic Party |
| 2 | The Republican Party |
| 3 | Neither |
| 8 | Not sure |
| 98 | Skipped |
| 99 | Not Asked |
| | NA's |

[Prompt for CC12_422a - CC12_422b and CC12_423aa - CC12_423bb] Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

CC12.422a

Racial Resentment A - African Americans 2012

The Irish, Italians, Jews and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Somewhat disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked
- NA's

CC12.422b

Racial Resentment B - African Americans 2012

Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for Blacks to work their way out of the lower class.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Somewhat disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked
- NA's

CC12.423aa

Racial Resentment B - Hispanics 2012

The Irish, Italians, Jews and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Hispanics should do the same without any special favors.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Somewhat disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked
- NA's

CC12_423bb

Racial Resentment B - Hispanics 2012

Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for Hispanics to work their way out of the lower class.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Somewhat disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked
- NA's

[Prompt for CC12_423a - CC12_423c] What is the race or ethnicity of the following candidates or politicians?

CC12_423a

Race or Ethnicity - \$HouseCand1Name

-
- 1 White
 - 2 Black
 - 3 Hispanic
 - 4 Asian
 - 5 Other [CC12_423a_other]
 - 6 Not sure
 - 8 Skipped
 - 9 Not Asked
 - NA's

CC12_423b

Race or Ethnicity - \$HouseCand2Name

-
- 1 White
 - 2 Black
 - 3 Hispanic
 - 4 Asian
 - 5 Other [CC12_423a_other]
 - 6 Not sure
 - 8 Skipped
 - 9 Not Asked
 - NA's

CC12_423c

Race or Ethnicity - \$CurrentHouseName

-
- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | White |
| 2 | Black |
| 3 | Hispanic |
| 4 | Asian |
| 5 | Other [CC12_423c_other] |
| 6 | Not sure |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |
| | NA's |

CC12_425

Tea Party Opinion 2012

What is your view of the Tea Party movement; would you say it is very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative, or don't you know enough about the Tea Party movement to say?

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | Very positive |
| 2 | Somewhat positive |
| 3 | Neutral |
| 3 | Somewhat negative |
| 5 | Very positive |
| 6 | Don't know enough to say |
| 7 | No opinion |

CC12_425a

Contacted by Campaign 2012

Did a candidate or political campaign organization contact you during the 2012 election?

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |
| | NA's |

[Prompt for CC12_425b_1 - CC12_425b_4] How did these candidates or campaigns contact you? Check all that apply.

CC12_425b_1

Campaign Contact Method - In person

-
- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |
| | NA's |

CC12_425b_2

Campaign Contact Method - Phone call

-
- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |
| | NA's |

CC12_425b_3

Campaign Contact Method - Email or text message

-
- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |
| | NA's |

CC12_425b_4

Campaign Contact Method - Letter or post card

-
- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 8 | Skipped |
| 9 | Not Asked |
| | NA's |

CC12_427

Tax Prospective 2012

Over the next two years, do you think the percent of your that you pay in federal taxes will...

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| 1 | Increase |
| 2 | Decrease |
| 3 | Stay the same |
| 4 | Not sure |

CC12_428

Unemployment Rate Prospective 2012

Over the next two years, do you think the unemployment rate will...

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| 1 | Increase |
| 2 | Decrease |
| 3 | Stay the same |
| 4 | Not sure |

[Prompt for CC12_430a - CC12_430h] Do you happen to know whether the following individuals are a member of the Tea Party Movement.

CC12_430a

Tea Party Familiarity - Obama 2012

Barack Obama

- 1 Yes, this person is a member of the Tea Party
- 2 No, this person is NOT a member of the Tea Party
- 3 Not sure

CC12_430b

Tea Party Familiarity - Romney 2012

Mitt Romney

- 1 Yes, this person is a member of the Tea Party
- 2 No, this person is NOT a member of the Tea Party
- 3 Not sure

CC12_430c

Tea Party Familiarity - House Candidate 1 2012

\$HouseCand1Name

- 1 Yes, this person is a member of the Tea Party
- 2 No, this person is NOT a member of the Tea Party
- 3 Not sure

CC12_430d

Tea Party Familiarity - House Candidate 2 2012

\$HouseCand2Name

- 1 Yes, this person is a member of the Tea Party
- 2 No, this person is NOT a member of the Tea Party
- 3 Not sure

CC12_430e

Tea Party Familiarity - Senate Candidate 1 2012

\$SenCand1Name

- 1 Yes, this person is a member of the Tea Party
- 2 No, this person is NOT a member of the Tea Party
- 3 Not sure

CC12_430f

Tea Party Familiarity - Senate Candidate 2 2012

\$SenCand2Name

- 1 Yes, this person is a member of the Tea Party
- 2 No, this person is NOT a member of the Tea Party
- 3 Not sure

CC12_430g

Tea Party Familiarity - Current House 2012

\$CurrentHouseName

- 1 Yes, this person is a member of the Tea Party
- 2 No, this person is NOT a member of the Tea Party
- 3 Not sure

CC12_430h

Tea Party Familiarity - Former House 2012

\$FormerHouseName

- 1 Yes, this person is a member of the Tea Party
- 2 No, this person is NOT a member of the Tea Party
- 3 Not sure

CC12_440

Prospective Representation 2012

How well do you think the member of the U.S. House elected from your district on November 6, 2012, will represent the district?

- 1 Very well
- 2 Somewhat well
- 3 Not well
- 4 Not sure

CC12_open1

Like House Candidate 1 2012

Was there anything in particular that you liked about HouseCand1Name, the HouseCand1Party candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? What was that? (text entry)

(Text Entry)

CC12_open2

Dislike House Candidate 1 2012

Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about HouseCand1Name? What was that? (text entry)

(Text Entry)

CC12_open3

Like House Candidate 2 2012

Was there anything in particular that you liked about HouseCand2Name, the HouseCand2Party candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? What was that? (text entry)

(Text Entry)

CC12_open4

Dislike House Candidate 2 2012

Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about HouseCand2Name? What was that? (text entry)

(Text Entry)

CC12_open5

Like Current House 2012

Was there anything in particular that you liked about CurrentHouseName, your district's current member of the U.S. House of Representatives? What was that? (text entry)

(Text Entry)

CC12_open6

Dislike Current House 2012

Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about CurrentHouseName, your district's current member of the U.S. House of Representatives? (text entry)

(Text Entry)

CC12_341A_post

Ideology - Yourself 2012 Post

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...yourself

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_341B_post

Ideology - Governor 2012 Post

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...CurrentGovName

- 1 Very liberal
- 2 Liberal
- 3 Somewhat liberal
- 4 Middle of the road
- 5 Somewhat conservative
- 6 Conservative
- 7 Very conservative
- 8 Not sure

CC12_341C_post

Ideology - Obama 2012 Post

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...Barack Obama

- 1 Very liberal
- 2 Liberal
- 3 Somewhat liberal
- 4 Middle of the road
- 5 Somewhat conservative
- 6 Conservative
- 7 Very conservative
- 8 Not sure

CC12_341D_post

Ideology - Mitt Romney 2012 Post

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...Mitt Romney

- 1 Very liberal
- 2 Liberal
- 3 Somewhat liberal
- 4 Middle of the road
- 5 Somewhat conservative
- 6 Conservative
- 7 Very conservative
- 8 Not sure

CC12_341E_post

Ideology - The Democratic Party 2012 Post

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...The Democratic Party

- 1 Very liberal
- 2 Liberal
- 3 Somewhat liberal
- 4 Middle of the road
- 5 Somewhat conservative
- 6 Conservative
- 7 Very conservative
- 8 Not sure

CC12_341F_post

Ideology - The Republican Party 2012 Post

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...The Republican Party

- 1 Very liberal
- 2 Liberal
- 3 Somewhat liberal
- 4 Middle of the road
- 5 Somewhat conservative
- 6 Conservative
- 7 Very conservative
- 8 Not sure

CC12_341G_post

Ideology - Senator 1 2012 Post

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...CurrentSen1Name

- 1 Very liberal
- 2 Liberal
- 3 Somewhat liberal
- 4 Middle of the road
- 5 Somewhat conservative
- 6 Conservative
- 7 Very conservative
- 8 Not sure

CC12_341H_post

Ideology - Senator 2 2012 Post

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...CurrentSen2Name

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_341I_post

Ideology - Senate Candidate 1 2012 Post

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...SenCand1Name

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_341J_post

Ideology - Senate Candidate 2 2012 Post

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...SenCand2Name

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_341K_post

Ideology - House Candidate 1 2012 Post

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...HouseCand1Name

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_341L_post

Ideology - House Candidate 2 2012 Post

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...HouseCand2Name

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_341M_post

Ideology - Current House Member 2012 Post

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...CurrentHouseName

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_341N_post

Ideology - Former House Member 2012 Post

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...IncumbHouseName

- 1 Very liberal
- 2 Liberal
- 3 Somewhat liberal
- 4 Middle of the road
- 5 Somewhat conservative
- 6 Conservative
- 7 Very conservative
- 8 Not sure

CC12_341O_post

Ideology - Supreme Court 2012 Post

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...The U.S. Supreme Court

- 1 Very liberal
- 2 Liberal
- 3 Somewhat liberal
- 4 Middle of the road
- 5 Somewhat conservative
- 6 Conservative
- 7 Very conservative
- 8 Not sure

CC12_341P_post

Ideology -U.S. House of Representatives 2012 Post

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...The U.S. House of Representatives

- 1 Very liberal
- 2 Liberal
- 3 Somewhat liberal
- 4 Middle of the road
- 5 Somewhat conservative
- 6 Conservative
- 7 Very conservative
- 8 Not sure

CC12_341Q_post

Ideology -U.S. Senate 2012 Post

 How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...The U.S. Senate

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_341R_post

Ideology - The Tea Party Movement 2012 Post

 How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups...The Tea Party Movement

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very liberal |
| 2 | Liberal |
| 3 | Somewhat liberal |
| 4 | Middle of the road |
| 5 | Somewhat conservative |
| 6 | Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 8 | Not sure |

[Prompt for CC12_342a1_post - CC12_342a2_post] Please rate the following characteristics of the \$HouseCand1Party candidate \$HouseCand1Name for the U.S. House in your district:

CC12_342a1_post

Rate Competence - House Candidate 1 2012 POST

 Competence

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Extremely Strong |
| 2 | Strong |
| 3 | Somewhat Strong |
| 4 | Fair |
| 5 | Somewhat Weak |
| 6 | Weak |
| 7 | Extremely Weak |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_342a2_post

Integrity - House Candidate 1 2012 POST

Integrity

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Extremely Strong |
| 2 | Strong |
| 3 | Somewhat Strong |
| 4 | Fair |
| 5 | Somewhat Weak |
| 6 | Weak |
| 7 | Extremely Weak |
| 8 | Not sure |

*[Prompt for **CC12_342b1_post** - **CC12_342b2_post**] Please rate the following characteristics of the \$HouseCand2Party candidate \$HouseCand2Name for the U.S. House in your district:*

CC12_342b1_post

Competence - House Candidate 2 2012 POST

Competence

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Extremely Strong |
| 2 | Strong |
| 3 | Somewhat Strong |
| 4 | Fair |
| 5 | Somewhat Weak |
| 6 | Weak |
| 7 | Extremely Weak |
| 8 | Not sure |

CC12_342b2_post

Integrity - House Candidate 2 2012 POST

Integrity

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Extremely Strong |
| 2 | Strong |
| 3 | Somewhat Strong |
| 4 | Fair |
| 5 | Somewhat Weak |
| 6 | Weak |
| 7 | Extremely Weak |
| 8 | Not sure |

*[Prompt for **CC12_342c1_post** - **CC12_342c2_post**] Please rate the following characteristics of U.S. House of Representatives \$CurrentHouseName:*

CC12_342c1_post
Competence

Competence - Current House 2012 POST

- 1 Extremely Strong
- 2 Strong
- 3 Somewhat Strong
- 4 Fair
- 5 Somewhat Weak
- 6 Weak
- 7 Extremely Weak
- 8 Not sure

CC12_342c2_post
Integrity

Integrity - Current House 2012 POST

- 1 Extremely Strong
- 2 Strong
- 3 Somewhat Strong
- 4 Fair
- 5 Somewhat Weak
- 6 Weak
- 7 Extremely Weak
- 8 Not sure

*[Prompt for **CC12_342c1b_post** - **CC12_342c2b_post**] Please rate the following characteristics of U.S. House of Representatives \$FormerHouseName:*

CC12_342c1b
Competence

Competence - Former House 2012 POST

- 1 Extremely Strong
- 2 Strong
- 3 Somewhat Strong
- 4 Fair
- 5 Somewhat Weak
- 6 Weak
- 7 Extremely Weak
- 8 Not sure

- 1 Extremely Strong
- 2 Strong
- 3 Somewhat Strong
- 4 Fair
- 5 Somewhat Weak
- 6 Weak
- 7 Extremely Weak
- 8 Not sure

Contextual variables

Note that this listing does not include variables with verbatim string data (such as names of candidates). Descriptions of the verbatim variables are in Verbatims.

Pre-Election Survey Contextual Variables

Table 6: Contextual Variables List

Variable	Label
CC12_CurrentGovParty	CurrentGovParty
CC12_CurrentHouseFreshman	CurrentHouseFreshman
CC12_CurrentHouseGender	CurrentHouseGender
CC12_CurrentHouseParty	CurrentHouseParty
CC12_CurrentSen1Party	CurrentSen1Party
CC12_CurrentSen1PositionUp	CurrentSen1PositionUp
CC12_CurrentSen2Party	CurrentSen2Party
CC12_CurrentSen2PositionUp	CurrentSen2PositionUp
CC12_FormerHouseName	FormerHouseName
CC12_GovCand1Incumbent	GovCand1Incumbent
CC12_GovCand1Party	GovCand1Party
CC12_GovCand2Incumbent	GovCand2Incumbent
CC12_GovCand2Party	GovCand2Party
CC12_HouseCand1Gender	HouseCand1Gender
CC12_HouseCand1Incumbent	HouseCand1Incumbent
CC12_HouseCand1Party	HouseCand1Party
CC12_HouseCand2Gender	HouseCand2Gender
CC12_HouseCand2Incumbent	HouseCand2Incumbent
CC12_HouseCand2Party	HouseCand2Party
CC12_HouseCand3Gender	HouseCand3Gender
CC12_HouseCand3Incumbent	HouseCand3Incumbent
CC12_HouseCand3Party	HouseCand3Party
CC12_LegName	LegName
CC12_LowerChamberName	LowerChamberName
CC12_SenCand1Gender	SenCand1Gender
CC12_SenCand1Incumbent	SenCand1Incumbent
CC12_SenCand1Party	SenCand1Party
CC12_SenCand2Gender	SenCand2Gender
CC12_SenCand2Incumbent	SenCand2Incumbent
CC12_SenCand2Party	SenCand2Party
CC12_SenCand3Gender	SenCand3Gender
CC12_SenCand3Party	SenCand3Party

CC12_CurrentGovParty

Current Governor Party

Blank
Democratic
Independent
Republican

CC12_CurrentHouseFreshman

Current House Freshman

0
1

CC12_CurrentHouseGender

Current House Gender

Blank
F
M

CC12_CurrentHouseParty

Current House Party

Democratic
Republican
Vacant

CC12_CurrentSen1Party

Current Sen1 Party

Blank
Democratic
Independent
Republican

CC12_CurrentSen1PositionUp

Current Senator 1 Position Up

0
1

CC12_CurrentSen2Party

Current Sen2 Party

Blank
Democratic
Republican

CC12_CurrentSen2PositionUp

Current Senator 2 Position Up

0
1

CC12_GovCand1Incumbent

Gov Candidate 1 Incumbent

Blank
0
1

CC12_GovCand1Party

Gov Candidate 1 Party

Blank
Democratic

CC12_GovCand2Incumbent

Gov Candidate 2 Incumbent

Blank
0
1

CC12_GovCand2Party

Gov Candidate 2 Party

Blank
Republican

CC12_HouseCand1Gender

House Candidate 1 Gender

Blank
F
M

CC12_HouseCand1Incumbent

House Candidate 1 Incumbent

Blank

0

1

CC12_HouseCand1Party

House Candidate 1 Party

Blank

Democratic

Republican

CC12_HouseCand2Gender

House Candidate 2 Gender

Blank

F

M

CC12_HouseCand2Incumbent

House Candidate 2 Incumbent

Blank

0

1

CC12_HouseCand2Party

House Candidate 2 Party

Blank

Democratic

Libertarian

Republican

CC12_HouseCand3Gender

House Candidate 3 Gender

Blank

F

M

CC12_HouseCand3Incumbent

House Candidate 3 Incumbent

Blank
0

CC12_HouseCand3Party

House Candidate 3 Party

Blank
Conservative
D.C. Statehood Green
Democratic
Green
Independence
Independent
Libertarian

CC12_SenCand1Gender

Senate Candidate 1 Gender

Blank
F
M

CC12_SenCand1Incumbent

Senate Candidate 1 Incumbent

Blank
0
1

CC12_SenCand1Party

Senate Candidate 1 Party

Blank
Democratic
Independent

CC12_SenCand2Gender

Senate Candidate 2 Gender

Blank
F
M

CC12_SenCand2Incumbent

Senate Candidate 2 Incumbent

Blank

0

1

CC12_SenCand2Party

Senate Candidate 2 Party

Blank

Republican

CC12_SenCand3Gender

Senate Candidate 3 Gender

Blank

M

CC12_SenCand3Party

Senate Candidate 3 Party

Blank

Independent

Libertarian

Post-Election Survey Contextual Variables

Table 7: Contextual Variables List

Variable	Label
CC12_CurrentGovParty_post	CurrentGovParty_post
CC12_CurrentHouseFreshman_post	CurrentHouseFreshman_post
CC12_CurrentHouseGender_post	CurrentHouseGender_post
CC12_CurrentHouseParty_post	CurrentHouseParty_post
CC12_CurrentSen1Party_post	CurrentSen1Party_post
CC12_CurrentSen2Party_post	CurrentSen2Party_post
CC12_GovCand1Incumbent_post	GovCand1Incumbent_post
CC12_GovCand1Party_post	GovCand1Party_post
CC12_GovCand2Incumbent_post	GovCand2Incumbent_post
CC12_GovCand2Party_post	GovCand2Party_post
CC12_HouseCand1Gender_post	HouseCand1Gender_post
CC12_HouseCand1Incumbent_post	HouseCand1Incumbent_post
CC12_HouseCand1Party_post	HouseCand1Party_post
CC12_HouseCand2Gender_post	HouseCand2Gender_post
CC12_HouseCand2Incumbent_post	HouseCand2Incumbent_post
CC12_HouseCand2Party_post	HouseCand2Party_post
CC12_HouseCand3Gender_post	HouseCand3Gender_post
CC12_HouseCand3Party_post	HouseCand3Party_post
CC12_LegName_post	LegName_post
CC12_LowerChamberName_post	LowerChamberName_post
CC12_SenCand1Gender_post	SenCand1Gender_post
CC12_SenCand1Incumbent_post	SenCand1Incumbent_post
CC12_SenCand1Name_post	SenCand1Name_post
CC12_SenCand1Party_post	SenCand1Party_post
CC12_SenCand2Gender_post	SenCand2Gender_post
CC12_SenCand2Incumbent_post	SenCand2Incumbent_post
CC12_SenCand2Party_post	SenCand2Party_post
CC12_SenCand3Gender_post	SenCand3Gender_post
CC12_SenCand3Party_post	SenCand3Party_post

CC12_CurrentGovParty_post

Current Governor Party Post

Democratic
Independent
Republican

CC12_CurrentHouseFreshman_post

Current House Freshman Post

Blank

0

1

CC12_CurrentHouseGender_post

Current House Gender Post

Blank

F

M

CC12_CurrentHouseParty_post

Current House Party Post

Blank

Democratic

Republican

Vacant

CC12_CurrentSen1Party_post

Current Senate 1 Party Post

Blank

Democratic

Independent

Republican

CC12_CurrentSen2Party_post

Current Senate 2 Party Post

Blank

Democratic

Republican

CC12_GovCand1Incumbent_post

Governor Candidate 1 Incumbent Post

Blank

0

1

CC12_GovCand1Party_post

Governor Candidate 1 Party Post

Blank
Democratic

CC12_GovCand2Incumbent_post

Governor Candidate 2 Incumbent

Blank
0
1

CC12_GovCand2Party_post

Governor Candidate 2 Party Post

Blank
Republican

CC12_HouseCand1Gender_post

House Candidate 1 Gender Post

Blank
F
M

CC12_HouseCand1Incumbent_post

House Candidate 1 Incumbent Post

Blank
0
1

CC12_HouseCand1Party_post

House Candidate 1 Party Post

Blank
Democratic
Republican

CC12_HouseCand2Gender_post

House Candidate 2 Gender Post

Blank
F
M

CC12_HouseCand2Incumbent_post

House Candidate 2 Incumbent Post

Blank

0

1

CC12_HouseCand2Party_post

House Candidate 2 Party Post

Blank

Democratic

Libertarian

Republican

CC12_HouseCand3Gender_post

House Candidate 3 Gender Post

Blank

F

M

CC12_HouseCand3Party_post

House Candidate 3 Party Post

Blank

D.C. Statehood Green

Democratic

Green

Independence

Independent

Libertarian

CC12_SenCand1Gender_post

Senate Candidate 1 Gender Post

Blank

F

M

CC12_SenCand1Incumbent_post

Senate Candidate 1 Incumbent Post

Blank

0

1

CC12_SenCand1Party_post

Senate Candidate 1 Party Post

Blank
Democratic
Independent

CC12_SenCand2Gender_post

Senate Candidate 2 Gender Post

Blank
F
M

CC12_SenCand2Incumbent_post

Senate Candidate 2 Incumbent Post

Blank
0
1

CC12_SenCand2Party_post

Senate Candidate 2 Party Post

Blank
Republican

CC12_SenCand3Gender_post

Senate Candidate 3 Gender Post

Blank
M

CC12_SenCand3Party_post

Senate Candidate 3 Party Post

Blank
Independent
Libertarian

2012 Listing of Verbatim Responses

Table 8: Verbatim Items

Variable	Label
CC12_352_pres.t	Preference – President – other
CC12_355.t	Senator Vote - other
CC12_355b.t	Senator Pref - other
CC12_356.t	Governor Vote - other
CC12_356b.t	Governor Pref - other
CC12_360x.t	Congress Contact - other
CC12_371.t	Redistricting - Responsible - other
CC12_390.t	House Vote - other
CC12_390b.t	House Pref - other
CC12_CurrentGovName	CurrentGovName
CC12_CurrentHouseName	CurrentHouseName
CC12_CurrentSen1Name	CurrentSen1Name
CC12_CurrentSen2Name	CurrentSen2Name
CC12_FormerHouseName	FormerHouseName
CC12_GovCand1Name	GovCand1Name
CC12_GovCand2Name	GovCand2Name
CC12_HouseCand1Name	HouseCand1Name
CC12_HouseCand2Name	HouseCand2Name
CC12_HouseCand3Name	HouseCand3Name
CC12_LegName	LegName
CC12_LowerChamberName	LowerChamberName
CC12_SenCand1Name	SenCand1Name
CC12_SenCand2Name	SenCand2Name
CC12_SenCand3Name	SenCand3Name
CC12_402a.t	Not vote – Main reason – other
CC12_402b.t	Not vote – Other reason – other
CC12_404.t	Wait time to vote - Open
CC12_410a.t	Vote – President – other
CC12_410a_nv.t	Not vote – President – other
CC12_410b.t	Vote – U.S. Senator – other
CC12_410b_nv.t	Not vote – U.S. Senator – other
CC12_411.t	Vote – Governor – other
CC12_411_nv.t	Not vote – Governor – other
CC12_412.t	Vote – U.S. House – other
CC12_412_nv.t	Not vote – U.S. House – other
CC12_417bx.t	Donate money – Other
CC12_417c	Donate money – how much
CC12_417bx.t	Donate money – other
CC12_418bx_11	Run for office – other

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Table 8 – continued from previous page

Variable	Label
CC12_418b.t	Run for - other
CC12_421.t	Party ID - other
employ.t_12	Employment Status - open
pid3.t_12	3 point party ID - other
religpew.t_12	Pew religion - other
religpew_protestant.t_12	Protestant Church - other
religpew_baptist.t_12	Baptist Church - other
religpew_methodist.t_12	Methodist Church - other
religpew_nondenom.t_12	Nondenominational/Independent Church - other
religpew_lutheran.t_12	Lutheran Church - other
religpew_presby.t_12	Presbyterian Church - other
religpew_pentecost.t_12	Pentecostal Church - other
religpew_episcop.t_12	Episcopal Church - other
religpew_christian.t_12	Christian Church - other
religpew_congreg.t_12	Congregational Church - other
religpew_holiness.t_12	Holiness Church - other
religpew_reformed.t_12	Reformed Church - other
religpew_advent.t_12	Adventist Church - other
religpew_catholic.t_12	Catholic Church - other
religpew_mormon.t_12	Mormon Church - other
religpew_orthodox.t_12	Orthodox Church - other
religpew_jewish.t_12	Jewish Group - other
religpew_muslim.t_12	Muslim Group - other
religpew_buddhist.t_12	Buddhist group - other
religpew_hindu.t_12	Hindu Group - other
ownhome.t_12	Home ownership - other
CC12_CurrentGovName_post	CurrentGovName
CC12_CurrentHouseName_post	CurrentHouseName
CC12_CurrentSen1Name_post	CurrentSen1Name
CC12_CurrentSen2Name_post	CurrentSen2Name
CC12_FormerHouseName_post	FormerHouseName
CC12_GovCand1Name_post	GovCand1Name
CC12_GovCand2Name_post	GovCand2Name
CC12_HouseCand1Name_post	HouseCand1Name
CC12_HouseCand2Name_post	HouseCand2Name
CC12_HouseCand3Name_post	HouseCand3Name
CC12_LegName_post	LegName
CC12_LowerChamberName_post	LowerChamberName
CC12_SenCand1Name_post	SenCand1Name
CC12_SenCand2Name_post	SenCand2Name
CC12_SenCand3Name_post	SenCand3Name

2012 Cross-reference

Variable Listing, in order of appearance in dataset. Open response items not included.

Table 9: List of Variables

Variable	Label
caseid_12	Case ID 2012
weight_vv	Weight-Recontact-Voter Validated
osweight_vv	Weight-2012 Sample-Voter Validated
cweight_vv	Weight-Combined-Voter Validated
weight	Weight-Recontact
osweight	Weight-2012 Sample
cweight	Weight-Combined
inputzip_12	Zip code
birthyr_12	Birth year
birthyr_post_12	Birth year POST
gender_12	Gender
gender_post_12	Gender POST
educ_12	Education
educ_post_12	Education POST
race_12	Race
race_post_12	Race POST
race_other_12_post	Race - other
hispanic_12	Are you of Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic origin or descent?
hispanic_post_12	Are you of Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic origin or descent? POST
votereg_12	Voter Registration Status
votereg_f_12	ZIP Code Where Registered
votereg_f_post_12	ZIP Code Where Registered - Post
regzip_12_pre	2012 registration zip PRE
regzip_12_post	2012 registration zip POST
inputstate_12	State
CC12.301.1	Media Use - Blog
CC12.301.2	Media Use - TV
CC12.301.3	Media Use - Newspaper
CC12.301.4	Media Use - Radio
CC12.301.5	Media Use - None
CC12.301b	Media Use - TV local
CC12.301c	Media Use - Newspaper type
CC12.302	National Economy
CC12.303ar	Unemployment Rate
CC12.303b	Unemployment Rate Change
CC12.303c	Unemployment Risk
CC12.303d	Tax Retrospective

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Variable	Label
CC12.304	Iraq – mistake
CC12.305	Afghanistan – mistake
CC12.306a	What is U.S. House Race/Ethnicity
CC12.306b	What is Lower Chamber Race/Ethnicity
CC12.306c	What is State Senate Race/Ethnicity
CC12.306d	What is Governor Race/Ethnicity
CC12.306e	What is House Candidate 1 Race/Ethnicity
CC12.306f	What is House Candidate 2 Race/Ethnicity
CC12.307a	What is U.S. House Gender
CC12.307b	What is Lower Chamber Gender
CC12.307c	What is State Senate Gender
CC12.307d	What is Governor Gender
CC12.308a	Institution Approval – Obama
CC12.308b	Institution Approval – Congress
CC12.308c	Institution Approval – Supreme Court
CC12.308d	Institution Approval – Governor
CC12.308e	Institution Approval – Legislature
CC12.309a	Party of Government Knowledge – Reps
CC12.309b	Party of Government Knowledge – Senate
CC12.309c	Party of Government Knowledge – State Senate
CC12.309d	Party of Government Knowledge – Lower Chamber
CC12.309e	Party majority - Supreme Court
CC12.310a	Party Recall + Name Recognition – Governor
CC12.310b	Party Recall + Name Recognition – Senator 1
CC12.310c	Party Recall + Name Recognition – Senator 2
CC12.310d	Party Recall + Name Recognition – Rep
CC12.310e	Party Recall + Name Recognition– Former Rep
CC12.315a	Approve of Job – Rep
CC12.315b	Approve of Job – Senator 1
CC12.315c	Approve of Job – Senator 2
CC12.315d	Approve of Job – Former House
CC12.316	Vote – 2008
CC12.317	Vote – President 2008
CC12.317_t	Vote President 2008 - other
CC12.317a	Vote President 2008 - Prefer - Asked in 2012
CC12.317a_t	Vote President 2008 - Prefer - other - Asked in 2012
CC12.318	Vote – 2010
CC12.320	Gun Control
CC12.321	Climate
CC12.322_1	Immigration – Grant legal status
CC12.322_2	Immigration – Increase border patrol
CC12.322_3	Immigration – Allow police to question

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Variable	Label
CC12.322_4	Immigration – Fine US businesses
CC12.322_5	Immigration – Prohibit services
CC12.322_6	Immigration – Deny automatic citizenship
CC12.324	Abortion
CC12.325	Jobs-Environment
CC12.326	Gay Marriage
CC12.327	Affirmative Action
CC12.328	Balanced Budget Pref 1
CC12.329	Fiscal Preference – #2
CC12.330A	Roll Call Vote Approval – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
CC12.330B	Roll Call Vote Approval – State Children’s Health Insurance Program
CC12.330C	Roll Call Vote Approval – American Clean Energy and Security Act
CC12.330D	Roll Call Vote Approval – Affordable Care Act
CC12.330E	Roll Call Vote Approval – Appoint Elena Kagan to U.S. Supreme Court
CC12.330F	Roll Call Vote Approval – American Fiscal Stability Act
CC12.330G	Roll Call Vote Approval – End Don’t Ask Don’t Tell
CC12.330H	Roll Call Vote Approval – Stem Cell Research
CC12.332A	Roll Call Vote Approval – Ryan Budget Bill
CC12.332B	Roll Call Vote Approval – Simpson-Bowles Budget Plan
CC12.332C	Roll Call Vote Approval – Middle Class Tax Cut Act
CC12.332D	Roll Call Vote Approval – Tax Hike Prevention Act
CC12.332E	Roll Call Vote Approval – Birth Control Exemption
CC12.332F	Roll Call Vote Approval – U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement
CC12.332G	Roll Call Vote Approval – Repeal Affordable Care Act
CC12.332H	Roll Call Vote Approval – Keystone Pipeline
CC12.333_a_1	House Supported Roll Call – Repeal Affordable Care Act
CC12.333_a_2	House Supported Roll Call – 2011 House Budget
CC12.333_a_3	House Supported Roll Call – Keystone Pipeline
CC12.333_a_4	House Supported Roll Call – Birth Control Exemption
CC12.333_a_5	House Supported Roll Call – Simpson-Bowles Budget Plan
CC12.333_b_1	Senate 1 Supported Roll Call – Repeal Affordable Care Act
CC12.333_b_2	Senate 1 Supported Roll Call – 2011 House Budget
CC12.333_b_3	Senate 1 Supported Roll Call – Keystone Pipeline
CC12.333_b_4	Senate 1 Supported Roll Call – Birth Control Exemption
CC12.333_b_5	Senate 1 Supported Roll Call – Simpson-Bowles Budget Plan
CC12.333_c_1	Senate 2 Supported Roll Call – Repeal Affordable Care Act
CC12.333_c_2	Senate 2 Supported Roll Call – 2011 House Budget
CC12.333_c_3	Senate 2 Supported Roll Call – Keystone Pipeline
CC12.333_c_4	Senate 2 Supported Roll Call – Birth Control Exemption
CC12.333_c_5	Senate 2 Supported Roll Call – Simpson-Bowles Budget Plan
CC12.341A	Ideology - Yourself
CC12.341B	Ideology - Governor

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Variable	Label
CC12.341C	Ideology - Obama
CC12.341D	Ideology - Romney
CC12.341E	Ideology - Dem party
CC12.341F	Ideology - Rep party
CC12.341G	Ideology - Sen 1
CC12.341H	Ideology - Sen 2
CC12.341I	Ideology - Sen cand 1
CC12.341J	Ideology - Sen cand 2
CC12.341K	Ideology - House cand 1
CC12.341L	Ideology - House cand 2
CC12.341M	Ideology - House member
CC12.341N	Ideology - Former House Member
CC12.341O	Ideology - US Supreme Court
CC12.341P	Ideology - U.S. House of Representatives
CC12.341Q	Ideology - U.S. Senate
CC12.341R	Ideology - Tea party movement
CC12.342a1	Rate Competence - House Candidate 1 2012
CC12.342a2	Rate Integrity - House Candidate 1 2012
CC12.342b1	Rate Competence - House Candidate 2 2012
CC12.342b2	Rate Integrity - House Candidate 2 2012
CC12.342c1	Rate Competence - Current House 2012
CC12.342c2	Rate Integrity - Current House 2012
CC12.342c1b	Rate Competence - Former House 2012
CC12.342c2b	Rate Integrity - Former House 2012
CC12.342a1_post	Rate Competence - House Candidate 1 2012 POST
CC12.342a2_post	Rate Integrity - House Candidate 1 2012 POST
CC12.342b1_post	Rate Competence - House Candidate 2 2012 POST
CC12.342b2_post	Rate Integrity - House Candidate 2 2012 POST
CC12.342c1_post	Rate Competence - Current House 2012 POST
CC12.342c2_post	Rate Integrity - Current House 2012 POST
CC12.342c1b_post	Rate Competence - Former House 2012 POST
CC12.342c2b_post	Rate Integrity - Former House 2012 POST
CC12.350	Party Registration
CC12.351a	Previous Residence
CC12.351b	Previous Residence - State
CC12.351c	Previous Residence - Country
CC12.352	Primary Vote 2012
CC12.352_pres	Presidential Primary Vote 2012
CC12.352b	State Primary Vote 2012
CC12.354	Does R Intend to Vote in 2012
CC12.354b	Vote – President Preference
CC12.354c	Vote intention - President of the United States

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Variable	Label
CC12.355	Senator Vote
CC12.355b	Senator Pref
CC12.356	Governor Vote
CC12.356b	Governor Pref
CC12.360x_1	Congress Contact - No contact
CC12.360x_2	Congress Contact - Visited Office
CC12.360x_3	Congress Contact - Called Office
CC12.360x_4	Congress Contact - Sent Email or Letter
CC12.360x_5	Congress Contact - Received Mail or Email
CC12.360x_6	Congress Contact - Received Call
CC12.360x_7	Congress Contact - Public Event
CC12.360x_8	Congress Contact - Other
CC12.364	Contact Satisfied
CC12.365	Pork
CC12.366	Recall Pork Projects
CC12.367	Rate House member
CC12.370	Redistricting - Change
CC12.371	Redistricting - Responsible
CC12.372	Redistricting - Drawn Fairly
CC12.373a	Redistricting help/hurt - Hispanics
CC12.373b	Redistricting help/hurt - African Americans
CC12.373c	Redistricting help/hurt - Whites
CC12.373d	Redistricting help/hurt - Asian Americans
CC12.373e	Redistricting help/hurt - Rural
CC12.373f	Redistricting help/hurt - Urban
CC12.373g	Redistricting help/hurt - Republicans
CC12.373h	Redistricting help/hurt - Democrats
CC12.373i	Redistricting help/hurt - Legislature
CC12.373j	Redistricting help/hurt - Suburban
CC12.374	Redistricting - State Court Fair
CC12.375	Redistricting - State Court favors Dem/Rep
CC12.376	Redistricting - Supreme Court Fair
CC12.377	Redistricting - Supreme Court favors Dem/Rep
CC12.387_1	Action - Visited a doctor's office 2012
CC12.387_2	Action - Emergency Room 2012
CC12.387_3	Action - Raise at work 2012
CC12.387_4	Action - Lost job 2012
CC12.387_5	Action - Benefits cut 2012
CC12.387_6	Action - Job promotion 2012
CC12.387_7	Action - Better job 2012
CC12.387_8	Action - Traffic Ticket 2012
CC12.387_9	Action - Victim of a crime 2012

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Variable	Label
CC12.387_10	Action - New child 2012
CC12.387_11	Action - Child move out 2012
CC12.387_12	Action - Got married 2012
CC12.387_13	Action - Got divorced 2012
CC12.388a	CD Make up - Race 2012
CC12.388b	CD Make up - Party 2012
CC12.390	House Vote 2012
CC12.390b	House Vote Prefer 2012
CC12.391	President and Congress Party Prefer 2012
CC12.399_1	During Survey - Chore 2012
CC12.399_2	During Survey - Phone call 2012
CC12.399_3	During Survey - Send a text 2012
CC12.399_4	During Survey - Email 2012
CC12.399_5	During Survey - Break 2012
CC12.399_6	During Survey - Web search 2012
CC12.399_7	During Survey - Child 2012
CC12.399_8	During Survey - Talk in person 2012
CC12.399_9	During Survey - TV 2012
CC12.399_10	During Survey - None 2012
CC12.401	Vote 2012
CC12.402a	Main reason did not vote 2012
CC12.402b	Second reason did not vote 2012
CC12.403	Vote Method 2012
CC12.403p	Vote Location 2012
CC12.403a	Same Vote Location 2012
CC12.403b	Difficulty finding vote Location 2012
CC12.404	Wait time to vote 2012
CC12.405	Registration on election day
CC12.406a	Vote Problem - Registration/ID 2012
CC12.406b_1	Vote Problem - ID 2012
CC12.406b_2	Vote Problem - Registration 2012
CC12.406b_3	Vote Problem - Wrong Place 2012
CC12.406c	Vote Problem - Allowed to Vote 2012
CC12.410a	Vote – President of the United States
CC12.410a_nv	Not vote – Prefer for President of the United States
CC12.410b	Vote – U.S. Senator
CC12.410b_nv	Not vote – Prefer for U.S. Senator
CC12.411	Vote – Governor
CC12.411_nv	Not vote – Prefer for Governor
CC12.412	Vote – U.S. House
CC12.412_nv	Not vote – Prefer for U.S. House
CC12.412a	US House Hypothetical #1

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Variable	Label
CC12_412b	US House Hypothetical #2
CC12_413a	Vote – Attorney General
CC12_413b	Vote – Secretary of State
CC12_413c	Vote – \$inputstate State Senate
CC12_413d	Vote – \$LowerChamberName
CC12_414_1	Approve troops to – Ensure the supply of oil
CC12_414_2	Approve troops to – Destroy a terrorist camp
CC12_414_3	Approve troops to – Genocide or a civil war
CC12_414_4	Approve troops to – Assist democracy
CC12_414_5	Approve troops to – Protect allies
CC12_414_6	Approve troops to – Help UN
CC12_414_7	Approve troops to – None
CC12_415r	Budget deficit - Taxes v. Spending
CC12_416r	Budget deficit - Income v. Sales
CC12_417a_1	Political Activity – Attend local political meetings
CC12_417a_2	Political Activity – Put up a political sign
CC12_417a_3	Political Activity – Political work
CC12_417a_4	Political Activity – Political donation
CC12_417a_5	Political Activity – Donate blood
CC12_417a_6	Political Activity – None of these
CC12_417bx_pres	Donated Money to – President
CC12_417bx_1	Donated Money to – U.S. Senate in my state
CC12_417bx_2	Donated Money to – U.S. Senate in another state
CC12_417bx_3	Donated Money to – U.S. House in my state
CC12_417bx_4	Donated Money to – U.S. House in another state
CC12_417bx_5	Donated Money to – State office
CC12_417bx_6	Donated Money to – Political party committee
CC12_417bx_7	Donated Money to – Political action committee at work
CC12_417bx_8	Donated Money to – Political group
CC12_417bx_9	Donated Money to – Other
CC10_417c	Donate money – How much
CC12_418a	Run for office
CC12_418bx_1	Run for office – School Board
CC12_418bx_2	Run for office – Other local board
CC12_418bx_3	Run for office – City Council
CC12_418bx_4	Run for office – Mayor
CC12_418bx_5	Run for office – City or District Attorney
CC12_418bx_6	Run for office – Countywide office
CC12_418bx_7	Run for office – State legislature
CC12_418bx_8	Run for office – Statewide office
CC12_418bx_9	Run for office – Congress
CC12_418bx_10	Run for office – Judge

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Variable	Label
CC12_418bx_11	Run for office – Other
CC12_418aa	Descriptive Representation - Race/Ethnicity 2012
CC12_418b	Descriptive Representation - Party 2012
CC12_418c	Descriptive Representation - Party Majority over Race 2012
CC12_418d	Descriptive Representation - Race/Ethnicity in legislature 2012
CC12_418e	Descriptive Representation - Gender 2012
CC12_418f	Descriptive Representation - Gender in legislature 2012
CC12_418g	Descriptive Representation - Party Majority over Gender 2012
CC12_421a	Post Election 3-Point Party ID
CC12_421_dem	Party ID - 7-Point - Democrat
CC12_421_rep	Party ID - 7-Point - Republican
CC12_421b	Party ID - 7-Point - Lean
CC12_422a	Racial resentment A - African Americans 2012
CC12_422b	Racial resentment B - African Americans 2012
CC12_423aa	Racial resentment A - Hispanics 2012
CC12_423bb	Racial resentment B Hispanics 2012
CC12_423a_other	What race or ethnicity is \$HouseCand1Name?
CC12_423b_other	Race/Ethnicity – \$HouseCand2Name?
CC12_423c_other	Race/Ethnicity – \$CurrentHouseName?
CC12_423a	Race/Ethnicity – \$HouseCand1Name
CC12_423b	Race/Ethnicity – \$HouseCand2Name
CC12_423c	Race/Ethnicity – \$CurrentHouseName
CC12_425	Tea Party Opinion 2012
CC12_425a	Campaign contact
CC12_425b_1	Campaign contact – In person
CC12_425b_2	Campaign contact – Phone call
CC12_425b_3	Campaign contact – Email or text message
CC12_425b_4	Campaign contact – Letter or post card
CC12_427	Tax Prospective 2012
CC12_428	Unemployment Rate Prospective 2012
CC12_430a	Tea Party Familiarity - Obama 2012
CC12_430b	Tea Party Familiarity - Romney 2012
CC12_430c	Tea Party Familiarity - House Candidate 1 2012
CC12_430d	Tea Party Familiarity - House Candidate 2 2012
CC12_430e	Tea Party Familiarity - Senate Candidate 1 2012
CC12_430f	Tea Party Familiarity - Senate Candidate 2 2012
CC12_430g	Tea Party Familiarity - Current House 2012
CC12_430h	Tea Party Familiarity - Former House 2012
CC12_440	Prospective Representation 2012
CC12_open1	Like House Candidate 1 2012
CC12_open2	Dislike House Candidate 1 2012
CC12_open3	Like Candidate 2 2012

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Variable	Label
CC12_open4	Dislike Candidate 2 2012
CC12_open5	Like Current House 2012
CC12_open6	Dislike Current House 2012
CC12.341A_post	Ideology - Yourself POST
CC12.341B_post	Ideology - Governor POST
CC12.341C_post	Ideology - Obama POST
CC12.341D_post	Ideology - Romney POST
CC12.341E_post	Ideology - Dem party POST
CC12.341F_post	Ideology - Rep party POST
CC12.341G_post	Ideology - Sen 1 POST
CC12.341H_post	Ideology - Sen 2 POST
CC12.341I_post	Ideology - Sen cand 1 POST
CC12.341J_post	Ideology - Sen cand 2 POST
CC12.341K_post	Ideology - House cand 1 POST
CC12.341L_post	Ideology - House cand 2 POST
CC12.341M_post	Ideology - House member POST
CC12.341N_post	Ideology - Former House Member POST
CC12.341O_post	Ideology - US Supreme Court POST
CC12.341P_post	Ideology - U.S. House of Representatives POST
CC12.341Q_post	Ideology - U.S. Senate POST
CC12.341R_post	Ideology - Tea party movement POST
employ_12	Employment Status
marstat_12	Marital Status
pid7_12	7 point Party ID
pid3_12	3 point party ID
pid7others_12	Party ID – Leaner
ideo5_12	Ideology
pew_bornagain_12	Born Again (Pew version)
pew_religimp_12	Importance of religion (Pew version)
pew_churatd_12	Church attendance (Pew version)
pew_prayer_12	Frequency of Prayer (Pew version)
religpew_12	Pew religion
Xreligpew_protestant_12	Religion - Protestant (Pew Version)
religion_denom_12	Religion - Baptist Denomination (Pew Version)
religpew_protestant_12	Protestant Church
religpew_baptist_12	Baptist Church
religpew_methodist_12	Methodist Church
religpew_nondenom_12	Nondenominational or Independent Church
religpew_lutheran_12	Lutheran Church
religpew_presby_12	Presbyterian Church
religpew_pentecost_12	Pentecostal Church
religpew_episcop_12	Episcopal Church

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Variable	Label
religpew_christian_12	Christian Church
religpew_congreg_12	Congregational Church
religpew_holiness_12	Holiness Church
religpew_reformed_12	Reformed Church
religpew_advent_12	Adventist Church
religpew_catholic_12	Catholic Church
religpew_mormon_12	Mormon Church
religpew_orthodox_12	Orthodox Church
religpew_jewish_12	Jewish Group
religpew_muslim_12	Muslim Group
religpew_buddhist_12	Buddhist group
religpew_hindu_12	Hindu Group
ownhome_12	Home ownership
milstat_1_12	Military Household - I am
milstat_2_12	Military Household - Family
milstat_3_12	Military Household - I served previously
milstat_4_12	Military Household - Family served previously
milstat_5_12	Military Household - None
citylength_1_12	Current City residence – Years
citylength_2_12	Current City residence – Months
addrlength_1_12	Current Address – Years
addrelegth_2_12	Current Address – Months
hadjob_12	Employment Past 5 years 2012
immstat_12	Citizen
investor_12	Stock ownership
healthins_1_12	Health Insurance – Job
healthins_2_12	Health Insurance – Government
healthins_3_12	Health Insurance – School
healthins_4_12	Health Insurance – Self-purchase
healthins_5_12	Health Insurance – Not sure
healthins_6_12	Health Insurance – No
child18numx_12	Number of children
child18_12	Have children under 18
union_12	Union member
unionhh_12	Union household
newsint_12	Interest in news and public affairs
faminc_12	Family income
phone_12	Phone service
internethome_12	Internet Access at Home
internetwork_12	Internet access at work
industryclass_12	
occupationcat_12	

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Variable	Label
employercat_12	
numemployees_12	
govtlevel_12	
votereg_post_12	Registered to vote POST
inputstate_post_12	State POST
starttime_12	Interview start time
endtime_12	Interview end time
starttime_post_12	Interview start time POST
endtime_post_12	Interview end time POST
